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BRITISH TROOPS TO ENTER SAAR NEXT WEEK

AMERICA WARNS JAPANESE AGAINST DANGEROUS STEP

PACIFIC NAVAL RACE POSSIBLE

"EQUALITY OF SECURITY" UNITED STATES SLOGAN

END OF CONFERENCE NOW AT HAND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 6.

The United States has warned Japan that if she insists upon the abrogation of the Washington Treaty, she must expect a naval race, that America can and will outbuild her and, finally, that the end of the treaty will mean the end of conversations at London called with a view to securing a naval agreement.

The United States Government has served notice that if Japan persists in her determination to abrogate the naval treaties she may expect strong reaction in America.

America will not agree to the Japanese demand for naval parity, the Government states with finality.

These pronouncements of American naval policy were made by Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate to the preliminary naval conference in London during a newspapermen's luncheon to-day.

Mr. Davis said the American position was based squarely upon treaties providing for "equality of security," and not exact armament equality. Any other basis of agreement would be unsatisfactory to the United States.

Mr. Davis went on to say that the abandonment of the principles of the present pact "would lead to conditions of insecurity and international suspicion, and probably to costly competition, which would not be advantageous to any nation."

Simultaneously, from Washington, comes the statement that the United States does not believe and does not intend that any Power should be asked to enter into or to renew unwillingly a treaty which is not considered advantageous to itself, and beneficial to the world.

But, says the statement, the United States regards as most unfortunate the destruction of a system which has been proved beneficial and which has not jeopardised the security of anyone. "We affirm the inherent right of any and every Power to equality of security," the Government insists. —United Press.

END OF CHAPTER

Washington, Dec. 6. Official sources clearly indicate that if Japan formally denounces the Washington Treaty, the United States will consider the London discussions ended.—Reuter.

HOPE OF COMPROMISE.

Washington, Dec. 6. It is strongly indicated that the United States will consider the conversations of the naval delegates ended if and when Japan renounces the Washington Treaty. It is reported that the United States will consider that the Japanese have been withdrawn from the conversations the moment notice is served that the treaty will be renounced, unless Japan simultaneously offer a definite plan to replace the Washington Treaty and London Treaty limitations principles.

It is emphasised, however, that even if it is renounced, the Washington Treaty still holds good. (Continued on Page 7.)

INVITATION TO OLYMPIAD

British Sports Body Accepts

London, Dec. 6.

At a private sitting of the British Olympic Games Council, it was decided to accept the German invitation to the next Olympiad.

The games will be held in 1936 and preparations are already under way to provide for a huge attendance of the world's athletes. —Reuter.

LONDON'S HIGHWAYS

DEVELOPMENT IN SIGHT

SURVEY BEING UNDERTAKEN

London, Dec. 6.

The Transport Minister to-night sent a circular letter to all highway authorities in the London traffic area informing them of his decision to have made a comprehensive and systematic survey of highway development required in Greater London to keep pace with the expansion of traffic.

The Minister has decided that this work can best be done under one direction and with a time limit, and has appointed Colonel Bressy, hitherto Chief Engineer at the transport Ministry, to be responsible for the survey, and the preparation of a highway development plan for London and environs.

As the general character and layout of the roads has an important bearing on amenities, Sir Edward Lutyens, the distinguished architect, has been appointed consultant. —British Wireless.

DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

FOUR INDIANS LOSE APPEAL

HIGH COURT POWERS

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London, Dec. 6.

The complaint of four Indians to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that, one year after their conviction, the High Court at Allahabad altered their sentences from transportation to death by hanging, has been dismissed.

The accused were originally found guilty and sentenced by the Sessions Judge at Cawnpore, charged with beating a man and then cutting off his foot and leaving him to bleed to death.

The Judicial Committee is now refusing leave to appeal against the death sentence, stating that the Indian Criminal Code empowers the High Court at Allahabad to enhance a sentence. —Reuter Special.

COAL TRADE AGREEMENT

BRITAIN AND POLAND IN HARMONY

London, Dec. 6.

It was announced in the House of Commons that as a result of the discussions which had been proceeding in London an agreement was reached between representatives of the Polish and United Kingdom coal industries, and would be submitted to constituent bodies in both countries for confirmation.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, expressed the view that an agreement of this kind would be one of the biggest steps taken for a long time towards the betterment of the coal trade in both countries. He hoped it would pave the way for further agreements as to markets and prices with other countries. —British Wireless.

BRITISH CONCERN GETS CONTRACT

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

On behalf of the Chekiang Provincial Government, the Ministry of Railways has signed a contract with a certain British firm here for the supply of materials necessary for the construction of the Shanghai-Kiang Bridge. The order is assessed at \$1,800,000. Work on this bridge has just been commenced. When completed it will be one of the largest engineering works in China. —Central News.

CAN'T DO TWO JOBS

Peking, Dec. 6.

In a statement made to press to-day, General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Readjustment Committee, indicated that he was too busy to hold concurrently another post in the Central Government. He denied any knowledge of his reported appointment as Minister of the Interior. —Central News.

MARCHING ON PEACE MISSION

GERMANY ACCEPTS LEAGUE PLAN

GUARD AGAINST DISORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.

British troops will march along the roads of the Continent again next week, it is expected, singing the same old songs as when they plodded up the line some twenty years ago upon a very different mission. They will be marching to the Saar to help to keep the peace there and prevent disorders which might affect the peace of Europe.

It was learned here to-day that Germany had replied to the suggestion of the League of Nations Committee of Three that international forces should police the Saar before and during the plebiscite which will decide whether the former German territory will remain under the League's rule, return to German control or go to France. Germany, it is officially announced, accepted the Committee's proposal.

British, Italian and, probably, Belgian troops, will move into the Saar within a week, it is anticipated here in official circles.

FIRST TIME

There is some excitement in League offices, for this is the first time that, through League influence, international "police" action has been taken. To some, the fact that League member-nations' troops are moving up to take control in one of the "danger spots" of Europe is a development of significance and one which augurs well for the future settlement of difficult European situations.

French and German troops will not be taken into the Saar. Paris and Berlin Governments have agreed that it would be undesirable to have soldiers of this nations on hand during the plebiscite, though France, before the League decided to act, had two divisions ready on the frontier to pour into the Saar if trouble had occurred. —United Press.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 6.

Germany and France have both agreed to the proposal that an international force in which neither is represented shall be present in the Saar to maintain order during the plebiscite period. Leaders of both Labour and Liberal parties in the House of Commons to-day congratulated the Government on the initiative it had taken in that matter. The decision was warmly commended by practically the whole press and Members of the House of Commons showed approval when further details were given them this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary.

In a long statement Sir John Simon paid tribute to the work of Baron Aloisi and his Spanish and Argentine colleagues on the Committee of Three in making the recommendations which had been accepted by both French and German relating to a number of difficult financial and other questions arising in the event of plebiscite result being favourable to Germany, and also to the spirit of co-operation shown by the countries most immediately interested in the future of the Saar. No recommendations, however, had been made by the Committee regarding measures for securing order there in the period before, during and immediately after the plebiscite. The primary responsibility for that rested with the Saar Governing Commission and had hitherto been discharged most successfully.

LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITY

But the ultimate responsibility rested with the League, and the Chairman of the Saar Commission, Mr. Knox, yesterday informed the (Continued on Page 7.)

FRANCO-SOVIET PLEDGE TO EAST EUROPE PACT

ACCORD SIGNED AT GENEVA

MUTUAL FOREIGN POLICY TO PRESERVE PEACE

NO ACTUAL ALLIANCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.

France and Russia to-day signed an accord pledging themselves to refrain from entering upon any agreement which might conceivably hamper the conclusion of "an Eastern Locarno Pact."

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff, Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs and chief Soviet delegate to the League of Nations, signed on behalf of their respective Governments.

The delegations of both nations, which have been conferring here, take pains to deny that any form of Franco-Soviet alliance has been completed.

However, it is pointed out that this is the first formal Franco-Russian agreement since the regime of the Czar and that it indicates that the two countries are pursuing a mutual foreign policy calculated to preserve the peace of Europe and to protect their own frontiers.

M. Laval's avowed intention is to clear the way for the creation of an Eastern European pact, on the lines of the Locarno Treaty, which will include Germany, Poland and all other states which might possibly become involved in disputes to the east of the Rhine. In this he is apparently wholeheartedly supported by M. Litvinoff. —United Press.



M. Laval.

GERMAN WAR VETERAN DIES

GENERAL ASKAR VON HUTIER

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Berlin, Dec. 6.

General Askar von Hutier, formerly commander of the First Guards Division which fought the first engagement of the Great War when it clashed with the Belgian frontier guards and their supporters, died to-day.

He was a master of strategy. He won what was probably one of the most outstanding victories of history.

That happened when, at dawn, his command suddenly made a massed attack without the preliminary artillery bombardment which generally gave warning of an assault.

His troops captured 600 guns and 37,000 prisoners. —Reuter Special.

MR. JULIAN WYLIE DEAD

NOTED THEATRICAL PRODUCER

London, Dec. 6.

The death occurred suddenly to-day of Mr. Julian Wylie, aged 55, the well-known theatrical producer. He was this year producing a Christmas pantomime not only at Drury Lane Theatre, but in five leading provincial cities. —British Wireless.

Men Without A Country

EXPULSED FROM YUGO-SLAVIA

REPULSED BY HUNGARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Dec. 6.

Hundreds of former Hungarians have fallen between two stools as a result of the renunciation of their former nationality and Yugo-Slavia's rejection of their support even after their naturalisation.

Three hundred of these people without a country are now stranded in a sort of "No Man's Land" between the frontiers of Hungary and Yugo-Slavia. They do not know where they are to go, and nobody seems to want them.

They are some of the 2,000 people all of them of Hungarian extraction, most of them of Hungarian birth, who have been expelled from Yugo-Slavia following the raising of ill-feeling owing to the assassination of King Alexander.

Hungary decline to receive back again those who have become naturalised by some other nation. —Reuter Special.

PITIFUL SPECTACLE

Szeged, Dec. 6.

An army of 4,000 fugitives, expelled from Yugo-Slavia, arrived here two days ago and has been (Continued on Page 7.)

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FILMLAND NEWS

Walt Disney Plans Big Fairy Tale

GRIMM'S STORY

Walt Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse, is experimenting further with the cartoon film, and is now making a full-length fairy-tale film of Grimm's "Little Snow White." It will take 18 months to make, and cost £50,000.

The elaborate process of production of the "Silly Symphonies," as described in *Fortune*, an American magazine, as follows:—

When the idea has been worked out tentatively by Disney and his assistants, it is turned over to the "writers," who produce sequences of pictures telling the story roughly, while the composers think about appropriate music.

After the final conference on ideas the backbone of the film becomes the "work chart," on which appears a set of symbols for every picture in the 50-foot film-to-be.

These pictures, or "frames," are calculated to move through the projector at a uniform rate of 24 frames a second. The number of frames is carefully adjusted so that each "beat" of the musical score is made to fall on a definite frame.

The "action" of the films must be adjusted accordingly. Once this mathematically accurate chart is completed, the art staff and the sound department work separately.

Three "tracks" are utilized for the sound sequence, for dialogue, music, and incidental noises. The artists are divided into "background men" and "animators," and their drawings (on celluloid) are super-imposed on a paper background, one over another. Not more than four drawings can be combined in this way.

Apprentices are allowed to draw such unimportant things as whiskers, smoke, and raindrops, when they are to play only an incidental part in the production.

It is computed that the profits from Disney's productions and royalties from the use of his "characters" for advertising amount to \$500,000 (£120,000) a year.

FOR ARLISS FILM

J.B. Priestley, the novelist, has been invited by Gaumont-British to write an original talking-film story for George Arliss.

George Arliss is anxious that the first talking picture in which he will appear following his return from Hollywood next year should be a modern subject, since he feels that, after "The House of Rothschild," "The Iron Duke," and "Cardinal Richelieu" filmgoers will wish to see him in something other than a costume play.

Many subjects have been considered, but for various reasons they have been rejected as unsuitable.

MERLE OBERON TO RETIRE?

Merle Oberon, the 23-year-old film actress who won fame as Anne Boleyn in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," is to give up film work, according to her fiancé, Joseph Schenck, the film producer, head of the United Artists' Corporation.

Interviewed in London, he said that Miss Oberon would give up film work after their marriage, except for an occasional picture to amuse herself.

"Whatever pictures she does make I hope will be under the direction of Alexander Korda, in England," he said.

Mr. Korda would not comment on Mr. Schenck's statement.

A friend of all the parties pointed out, however, that Merle Oberon's contract with London Films has still three years to run, and

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that she has been allotted the leading role opposite Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere."

"If Miss Oberon decides that she wants to marry and retire, I am sure Mr. Korda would not stand in her way," he added. "At the same time, Miss Oberon is one of the most ambitious girls I have ever known, and only recently she declared that her greatest ambition was to go on with her career and become a good actress."

Last January Merle Oberon accepted a film offer from Hollywood at a salary rising from £5,000 to £10,000 a year.

FAMOUS ACTRESS FOR U.S.

Costance Collier, the British actress, has sailed for Hollywood to take up her contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Constance Collier appeared under Sir Herbert Tree's management in a number of famous plays. She has twice played opposite John Barrymore, once in "Peter Ibbetson," and again in "Hamlet," where she played Queen Gertrude.

Her first assignment under her new contract has not yet been announced.

HITLER A FILM FAN

Hitler has become a film fan (says Reuter). He has a private talkie apparatus installed in his

Bulgarian Terrorists Dislodged

DICTATOR BREAKS THEIR POWER

IMROS' CHIEF A FUGITIVE

Reports trickling through the censor from Sofia indicate Bulgaria's new dictator, has crushed the long-dreaded "Imro," or secret Macedonian Revolutionary Party.

Their leader, the fiery M. Ivan Michailoff, popularly known as "Little One," or Jack, has fled into Turkey and his followers are being mercilessly tracked down.

The man who dared to do this is General Kimon Georgieff, Bulgaria's new premier and dictator. In less than three months he has accomplished what no other Bulgarian statesman would have dreamt of trying.

Before General Georgieff took over the Bulgarian government by a bloodless coup d'état on May 18, the very name of "Imro" made Bulgarians shudder. M. Ivan Michailoff, at the head of a small but fearless group of revolutionary fighters, struck terror wherever he went. Money obtained from abroad was used to buy bombs and bullets to terrorise successive Bulgarian governments.

The goal of M. Michailoff and his followers was to establish an independent or autonomous Macedonian state. The Macedonians, by the Peace Treaty, were divided between Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia. The leaders made their headquarters in Bulgaria, but they carried out daring raids across the Greek and Yugo-Slav frontiers. The Comitajes were everywhere and the government was powerless to halt their activities.

This situation created extremely bad relations between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia. For years the Yugo-Slavs kept barbed wire along the Bulgarian frontier and shot at sight anyone attempting to cross at night. But M. Michailoff and his gang often succeeded in getting through the lines and terrorising the Yugo-Slav countryside before they returned to Bulgaria.

OVERTURES

When M. Georgieff succeeded in crushing the Macedonian terrorists, Yugo-Slavia immediately started making friendly overtures to Bulgaria. These gestures ended in the royal visit of the late King Alexander to Sofia at the end of September. King Alexander would never have dared set foot on Bulgarian soil if M. Michailoff had still been in the country. His life would not have been worth a counterfeit penny.

The man who was responsible for this situation does not look as terrible as his reputation. He is a slight, slender fellow of great personal charm. His mind is very active and despite his ruthless methods, he is kind-hearted. For years he was the most loved, feared and hated man in the Balkans.

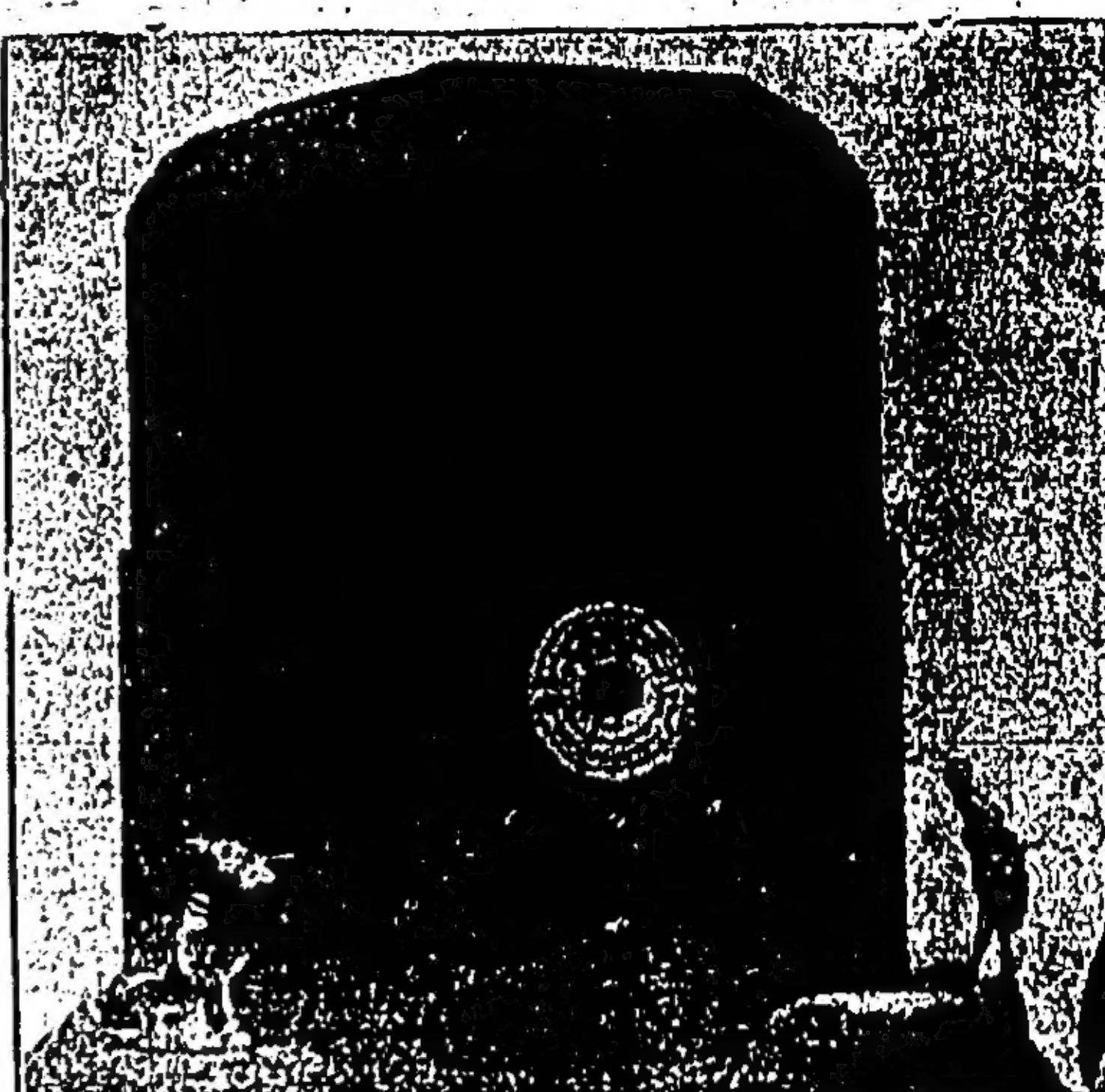
His organisation, the Imro, had its own army, its own courts, secret schools and communication system. Also it collected its own taxes. He had nearly a half million followers, or sympathisers in Bulgaria. —United Press.

personal suite at the Chancellery, and sometimes he will entertain his dinner guests with film displays, according to a recent visitor to the Leader's residence.

The favourite film of Germany's leader is said to be "Cavalcade."

Hitler is reported to have expressed the opinion that the emotional moments of this film bore a strong relationship to the spirit of national sentiment which was his ideal for the third Reich, and that he had already seen the picture a number of times.

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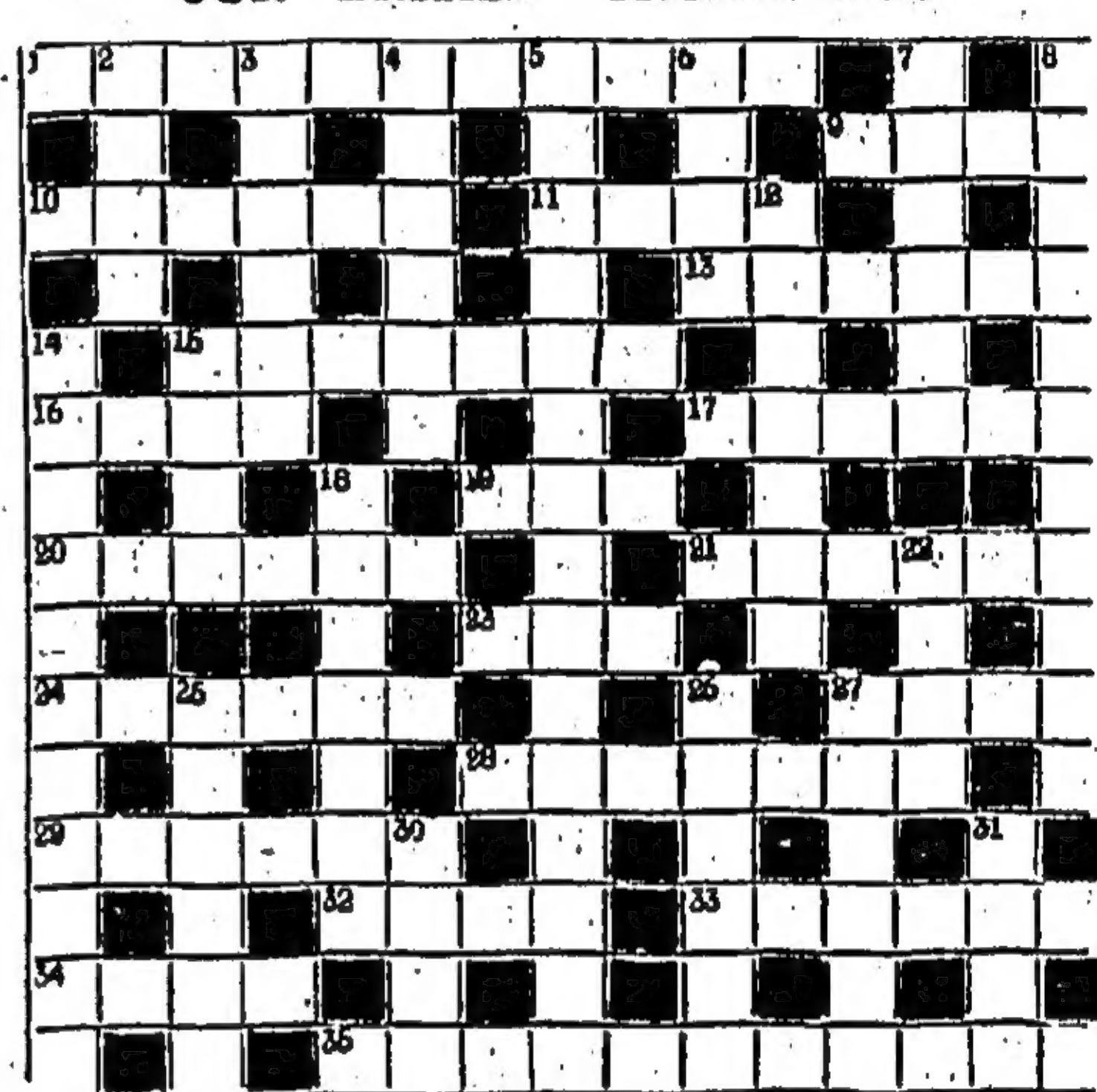


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- 14 Actual foreign money.
- 15 Ran with a hop though bereaved.
- 16 Always the coolest part of the office.
- 17 Short notes on a clergyman.
- 18 Make tracks for the East.
- 19 The wood remains in fashion to-day.
- 20 "Ma ties" the heavy silk (anag.).
- 21 With some this may cause great alarm.
- 22 Threats made by people with high cards.
- 23 Loosened, though if it were right it would be joined.
- 24 A lonely little fish.
- 25 Inclose—in a box.
- 26 Gilbert's Prince of Tartary, who reminds one of an outpost of Empire.
- 27 Whitsun.

Down

- 2 Biblical character.
- 3 Contemporary.
- 4 Chatty, and evidently in favour of doggy endearments.
- 5 Clearing up, starting with the creamy bit.
- 6 Daunt, though bulls would daunt us more.

- 7 The charm that I go in to bring.
- 8 Warning! Don't allow his victims to crowd round the prefect.
- 12 Colour of early Victorian blush.
- 14 When the light falls—as a light.
- 15 A couple in despair.
- 16 Roaring in latitude 40 deg. to 50 deg.
- 22 He takes part in all games, especially cricket.
- 25 Mix tar for such a mould.
- 26 Man, I acknowledge, hides him.
- 27 They run round the garden, the criminals!
- 30 It reminds us of the unemployed.
- 31 Cossacks gather round this mountain.

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POINTS STRATEGISTS MAY MISS

NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SEA POWER

By LT.-CMDR. KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N. (RET.)

London is now the rendezvous for representatives of the three greatest maritime Powers—the British Empire, the United States of America, and Japan. Conversations are going on almost daily, either at Downing Street or in a famous West End hotel—conversations which are being closely watched by France and Italy, which one may term the runners-up in sea power.

These talks are preliminary. Their object is to explore every avenue and perform all the other familiar evolutions of conferences. Only time can tell what they are to be preliminary to. They may foreshadow compromises and sacrifices which will enable a further naval limitation Treaty to be drawn up. On the other hand, their direct result may be the abrogation of existing treaties without setting anything in their place. There would follow unrestricted competition in naval armaments. The clock would be put back to pre-war years—with the additional complication that there would be at least three competitors instead of only two as there were prior to 1914.

There is no doubt that the object of all three of the participants in the present talks is to avert the financial burdens inseparable from an unrestricted armament race. Yet there seems at the moment to be scant chance of any agreement being reached, so diverse are the views of the three Powers concerned.

DIVERSITY

With a mutual objective, one would imagine that agreement would speedily be reached. But there is such psychological diversity between the three participants to the conversations as to threaten serious breaches. In part, the situation to-day is due to neglect of the psychological factors in the framing of the earlier Treaties—those of Washington in 1922 and of London in 1930.

The Washington Conference set out "desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and to reduce the burdens of competition in armaments," to quote from the preamble to the Treaty.

Beyond the arresting of large building programmes which were then threatened, and which lack of necessity would surely have reduced if not arrested, the Washington Treaty has proved a failure so far as reducing the burdens of competition in armaments is concerned. The reason for its failure in this direction was that it fixed the size of ships too high and, by the imposition of arbitrary limits, instituted another race in armaments—a race in which a striving to include the maximum of "power" into a fixed Treaty tonnage took the place of a race in the size and number of warships built.

The financial effect of this new race is clearly seen from the fact that H.M.S. *Malaya*—a battleship completed five years before the calling of the Washington Conference—cost under £3,000,000, whereas H.M.S. *Rodney*, a battleship completed five years after the signing of the Washington Treaty, cost close on £7,500,000. The cost of wages and materials has, of course, risen in the interval, but to nothing like the same extent as the rise in the cost of warship production. The balance is due to the new "power" race in armaments.

In cruiser construction the rise in cost is even greater.

This new competition is dictated largely by psychology. Every virile man is spurred on to do better than his neighbour. Were it not for this trait the world would be a world of drones and decency would speedily set in. The naval limitation Treaties took no

account of this. They laid down a number of "thou shalt not's." Documents were signed, sealed and delivered which could not, by their very nature, prove effective in achieving either of the objectives.

SACRIFICES

As for the contribution made to the general peace by the Washington Treaty, that, too, is negative. And the reason lies in a wrong psychology in the drawing up of the Treaty. Its provisions regarding the size of ships have caused great dissatisfaction in the British Empire, an Empire whose psychology is and always has been away from a desire for security without waste and an innate reluctance to see too many eggs in one basket. The ratio fixed by the Washington Treaty—the 5-5-3 ratio for the British, the United States and Japan—few in the face of the racial pride of a great nation which was and still is, growing apace.

To impose inferiority upon an Eastern nation possessed of intense pride of race—a nation in which the losing of "face" is the deadliest of sins—was to sow a seed of unrest which has resulted in a growth not easily to be uprooted. Worse, the establishment of the ratio on the basis of a mathematical certainty of inferiority was blazoned upon every possible occasion.

Subsequent events have by no means improved matters. Japan's seizure of Manchukuo is interpreted by the United States as an infringement of the *status quo* and of the "open door" in China. The rapprochement between the United States and Soviet Russia is interpreted by Japan as an upsetting of the *status quo* and a definite threat to Japan.

Two facts stand out with regard to Japan. One is the necessity for territory to accommodate her growing surplus population. The other is her dependence upon sea-borne trade.

The United States, on the other hand, does not desire further territory, nor is she dependent upon sea-borne trade for more than a very few of the necessities of life. She is concerned with prosperity and, with her European markets dwindling daily, she finds it essential to preserve and enlarge the vast markets of China for the absorption of her exports.

The British Empire is certainly not desirous of any further territory. She is concerned solely with the protection of her citizens and the long sea-borne communications linking them together and upon which flows the trade without which Great Britain cannot exist.

SECURITY FIRST

From these facts one can deduce with fair accuracy the wide psychological differences which separate the Powers whose representatives are now conferring in London.

The British Empire feels dissatisfied with the existing Treaties because they have produced waste and do not give her the protection which she needs for her sea-borne communications. Moreover, she feels somewhat cheated in that she made more sacrifices "in the cause of peace" than any other nation, and those sacrifices appear to have been made in vain.



Giving the merry-makers at Murren, Switzerland, the slip was easy for this jazz band playing on skis at a party that greeted the first Alpine snow of the winter. Preventing the banjo from tobogganing on the slide trombone caused considerable trouble, but the greatest difficulty was in making the music hot enough to keep the musicians' fingers warm.

LAND SCANDAL IN PHILIPPINES

INVESTIGATION IN LEGISLATURE

JAPANESE PROBLEM

The United States is satisfied with the existing Treaties and does not wish to have them altered. Least of all does she wish to see any modification of the 5-5-3 ratio, which she considers to be the very core of naval limitation since the War. The basic reason why she wishes to preserve the existing state of affairs is because it ensures the inferiority of Japan at sea.

Japan, with a growing volume of overseas trade and growing responsibilities in the Far East, feels that she can no longer tolerate treaties which place her in a position of open and avowed inferiority. This is particularly the case since she feels that she is

being made a direct statement saying that some officials in Davao are involved in supposedly shady land transactions.

last session of the legislature when Representative Jorge Delgado, now resident commissioner at Washington, said the situation was becoming increasingly serious.

The question entered the halls of the constitutional convention, which drafted the constitution for the Philippine commonwealth, when Delegate Pantaleon Pelayo from Davao, pointed to alleged facts regarding irregularities in land transactions.

He made a direct statement saying that some officials in Davao are involved in supposedly shady land



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becoming somewhat hemmed in by Russia and the United States.

With such a divergence of views and feelings the prospect of agreement cannot be said to be anything but gloomy. But much can be achieved if only there is a genuine attempt on each side to understand, not only the claims, but the underlying causes and feelings which prompt the claims of the others. It is as well to bear in mind the fact that the uncompromising refusal of a claim based upon a nation's conviction of justice is a far surer method of settling that claim put into effect than an attitude of understanding and the patient suggestion of compromise.

committee on public lands of the Philippines legislature, which is holding public hearings to receive complaints until December 8.

Persistent charges of irregularities in the acquisition of public lands in Davao by aliens, particularly the Japanese, made on the floor of the legislature and the constitutional convention, prompted the investigation.

Representative Antonio Z. Argosino, chairman of the committee, promised a thorough inquiry.

The Davao question, of long standing, bobbed up anew in the

transactions with Japanese nationals.

There are estimated to be nearly 20,000 Japanese in Davao. They cultivate 34,000 hectares of land, of which 8,000 is public land. The Japanese control the majority of business in the province. The chief industry is the raising of abaca, fibre known in trade as Manila hemp.

Philippine laws impose restrictions on the acquisition of land by aliens, which are alleged to have been violated by various subterfuges.—United Press.



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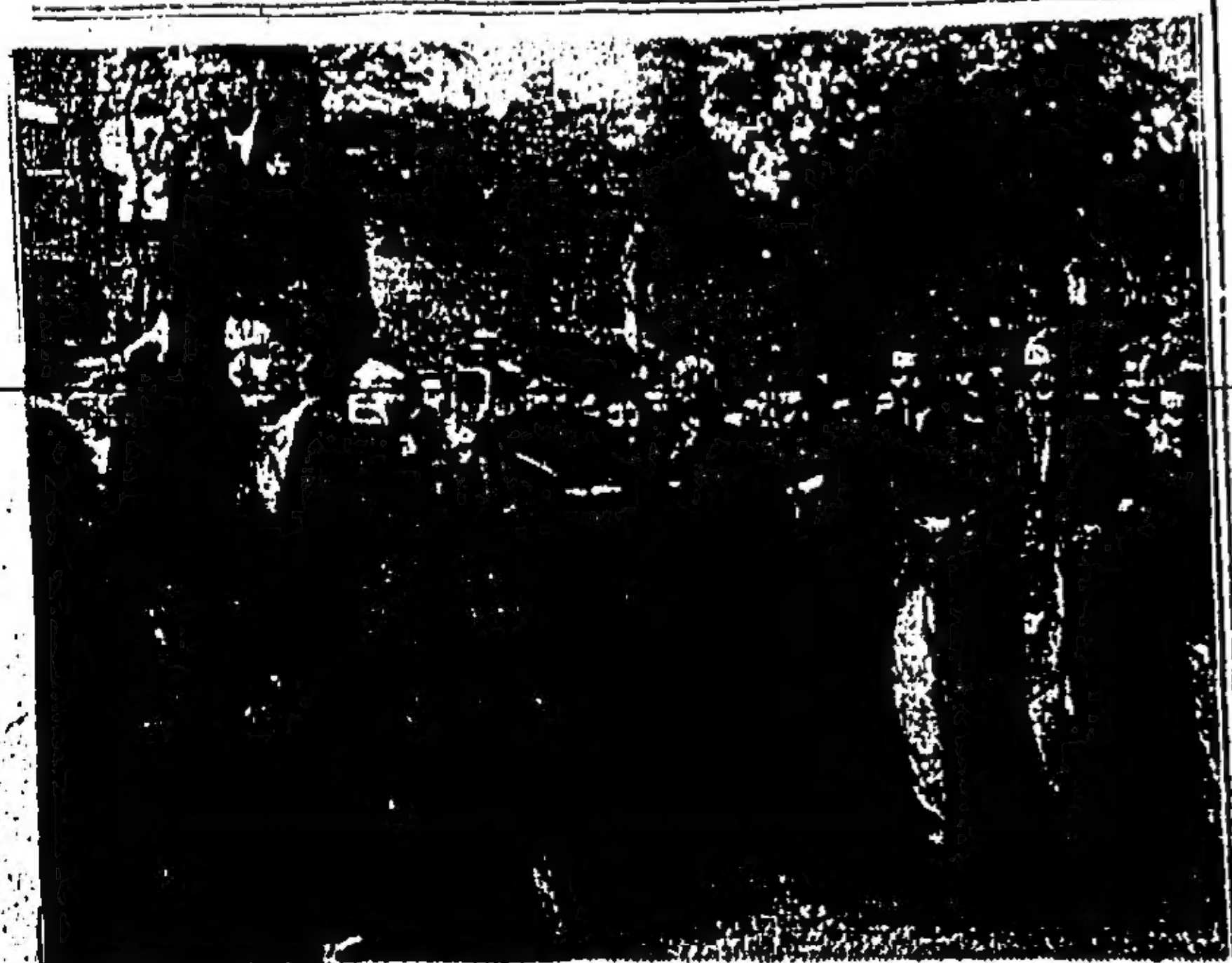
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 17th November) and Europe via Siberia (London 19th November).		
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 15th November)	General Lee	December 7.
Salgon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Salgon Service (Marseilles, 21st November).		
Manila	Lycemoon	December 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Nov.)	Pres. Grant	December 7.
Shanghai	Pres. Folk	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	December 7.
London Parcels only—London, 1st November	Tatsuma Maru	December 7.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 21st November)	Antenor	December 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Perseus	December 8.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 8th November—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 24th November)	Sulyang	December 8.
Japan	Suwa Maru	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th November)	Nozomi Maru	December 8.
	Anjo Maru	December 10.
	Pres. Cleveland	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Calcutta via Straits	Takada	Fri., Dec. 7.
Parcels	Dec. 7, Noon	Letters, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Yangtse	Fri., Dec. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"		Fri., December 7.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 5.00 p.m.	
*Manila	Pres. Folk	Fri., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant		Fri., Dec. 7.
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 26th Dec.)	Reg., Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—Soudan		Sat., December 8
due Marseilles, 8th January 1935.	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., December 8
East and South Africa, Japan, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1935)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 8, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Suwa Maru		Sat., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Kumsang Service"		Sat., Dec. 8.
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Letters, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Kumsang Air Mail Service"		Sat., Dec. 8.
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Parcels	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 8.
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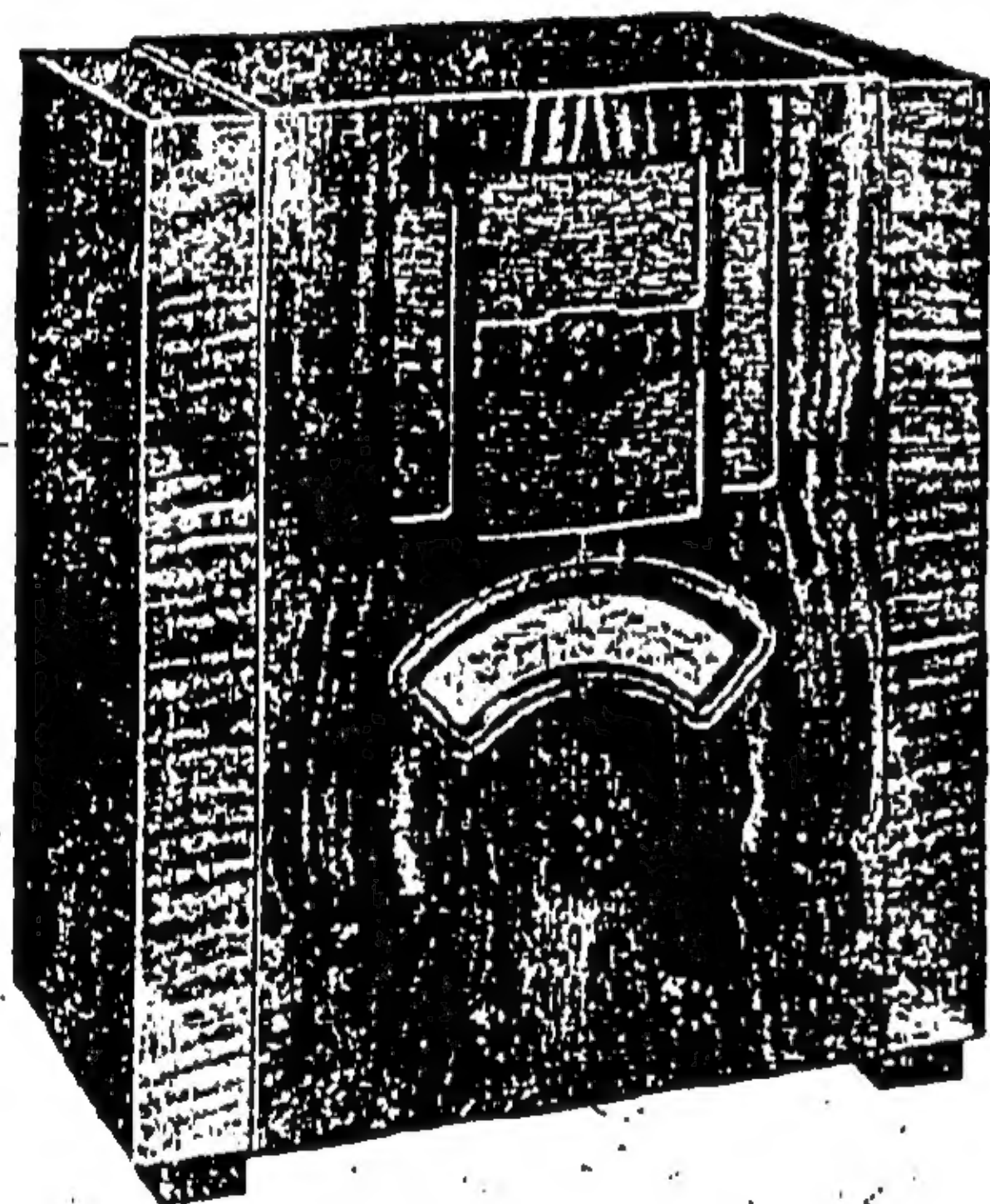
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6.45 p.m. Chamber Music in Olden Style by Norbert v. Janssenheim.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 19.58 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).
5 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme-forecast (German, English).
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5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. "Liberation" A Radio Sequence by Joh. G. Schloer.
10.45 p.m. Duet on Two Pianos. Max Nahrath, Erwin Henschke.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. 17th and 18th Century Harpsichord Music. The Paul Hollmann Orchestra.
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7th December, 1934.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1934.

JAPAN AND THE TREATIES

There is a fear, voiced in many quarters, that Japan's denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty may involve the throwing into the melting-pot of the whole series of international agreements affecting Pacific problems. Lord Lothian obviously had this in mind when he referred to the necessity of Britain continuing to stand by the principles on which the Washington understanding is based. He feels that if any nation is permitted to play ducks and drakes with the agreements reached in Washington in 1922, there may easily be undesirable reactions elsewhere, leading to a major world crisis. Whilst it is possible to take too alarmist a view of Japan's intended action and the reactions arising therefrom, no-one who has the cause of Far Eastern peace at heart can but regret that the situation in the Orient should be further complicated at this juncture by a step of which it is difficult at the moment to foresee the eventual upshot. There is, of course, no questioning Japan's right, if she sees fit, to denounce the Washington naval agreement. By doing so, she will be merely exercising an option for which sanction is given in the Treaty. But withdrawal from the terms of this specific understanding in no sense implies denunciation of the agreements reached in Washington on other questions affecting the Far East, notably the Nine-Power and Four-Power Pacts. It must, however, be borne in mind that the naval issue is inter-related with the general question of security in the Pacific, and once Japan is free of her obligations in respect of the former she may well pursue a policy involving matters of wider significance. It is this possibility which is at the moment causing a measure of concern in some quarters. Nothing has so far been disclosed which suggests that Japan intends denouncing the other Washington Treaties, and there seems no ground for thinking that she has such a possibility in mind. Yet it is true that

although not actually interlocking—each treaty being a separate instrument—all the Washington agreements bear a general relation one to the other. In other words, each treaty was regarded as a part of the general machinery devised for the preservation of world peace, with especial reference to the Far East. It is inconceivable that Japan contemplates the complete wrecking of that machinery. The latest utterance by her statesmen is that she in no sense desires a treaty-less era, but is quite prepared to negotiate a new international naval agreement. In this way Japan puts the onus of stabilising the situation on the other Powers. Unfortunately, there is no indication that the Tokyo Government is prepared to continue adherence to the existing treaty until such time as a new understanding can be reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THAT OPEN-DOOR.

Specifically, the open-door policy refers only to China. The phrase is said to be Lord Charles Bessborough's, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. At the dawn of the twentieth century, an American Secretary of State saw the partition of China ready to begin, and he was able to persuade the foreign powers (though Russian approval looks very dubious in the documents) to stay their hand. Together they agreed to keep the Chinese door open, and at the Washington Conference the promise was written into a formal pledge, being one of the articles of the Nine Power pact. Now, in a territory that was Chinese at the time of the Washington Conference, but is now the separate but unrecognised state of Manchukuo, the Open Door is in danger. Manchukuo is preparing to establish a state of monopoly. This will freeze out foreign distributors. Another diplomatic conflict is threatened, with Britain and the United States leading the protestants. There will continue to be a difficulty finding the right quarter in which to protest. Manchukuo will, of course, remain bland. "Recognise us," it will say, "and then we can discuss your right to trade with us. Meantime we must reserve the right to dispose of our trade as we please. Treaty rights? They were with China, and we are no longer China." Japan, of course, disclaims responsibility. If the diplomats produce all the promises to maintain the Open Door which her statesmen have uttered since the Manchurian adventure started, then Japan will still disclaim responsibility. The correspondence will thus prove more than a little embarrassing. But it will be embarrassing for another reason. There are no open doors any more in the world. Each country seems to have barricaded itself against outside trade with tariffs, exchange restrictions, quotas, licences, nationalistic currencies and the like. Of course, these are different. They are rarely achieved by an outright breach of treaties. Yet the chancelleries will be lacking in a sense of humour if they cannot spare a smile for their perfectly proper protests about a shut door in Manchukuo while they are engaged in bolting and barring their own.

READING TASTES

From public libraries and book-shops come indications that the appetite of readers for non-fiction and for stories of depth and discrimination is increasing. Young people are among those displaying significant interest in works on current world movements, history, biography and natural science. A large metropolitan public library reports that 40 per cent. of its circulation is non-fiction. It is noteworthy that the regularly published lists of "best sellers" show that maximum sales per individual title are enjoyed by books which feed something in the reader above the desire to escape from himself at minimum effort. Accurate pictures of custom, character and setting in unfamiliar places create deep interest. The desire to know how other people are meeting the problems common to humanity accounts in part for the intense absorption of so many younger persons in the Russian drama, while older readers receive inspiration in their difficulties from worthy biography and history. Interest in religion is continually pressing upward, and this is reflected in a deepening of the reading tone in many a community. Generalisations as to taste trends in popular reading are not lightly to be entered into, but signs are not lacking that a welcome and powerful impetus has lately been given to the pursuit of worthwhile books.

IS AN ANGLO-U.S. WAR IMPOSSIBLE

By THE MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN

FOR fifteen years after the armistice the peoples of the United States and of the British Commonwealth have proceeded on the assumption that there was no serious risk of world war. They were right. The victory of the allies in the World War was so overwhelming, the nations were so exhausted and had such vivid memories of what war meant, and there were so few points of difference between the victors that there was, in fact, no risk of war. But no thoughtful person can say the same to-day. We may lament and protest against a great deal of the needless propaganda of fear about war which fills so many of the newspapers. But we cannot ignore the fact that both in Europe and in the Far East there exist international situations which are menacing and which may easily develop into war unless they are handled with a wisdom and firmness which are not always characteristic of human governments. Most people of the English-speaking nations will admit that there is once more a risk of war in the world. But they will go on to say that war between Britain and the United States is "unthinkable," or "impossible." So it is, psychologically. The English-speaking peoples speak the same language, their ideas of law are fundamentally the same, they are pledged to democracy, and, especially since the advent of the women's vote, they are deeply and on moral grounds opposed to human slaughter. Except for a few non-vital matters such as war debts, no serious political or economic issues divide them. Unfortunately feeling and opinion are not the whole story. The Civil War in the United States looked like an impossibility and was treated as an impossibility almost until it happened. It was certainly not produced by any psychological antagonism between North and South, for till the outbreak they were good friends. It happened because there was an issue which they were unable to solve, and which finally broke out in flames of war, just because it had not been resolutely tackled in the intervening 70 years of friendship and peace.

It is just the same with Britain and the United States. General relations between the two peoples have never been better. Much of the ancient grudge has been dispelled. There is a far better understanding on each side of the problems and difficulties of the other. Social and economic conditions are tending toward a common standard on each side of the Atlantic. War seems quite impossible. Why then ask the unpleasant question, with all the fears and hates which it may arouse? I raise it because unless we face a problem in Anglo-American relations, not so difficult but nearly as dangerous, as that presented to the United States by the existence of slavery in the South, we may wake up one day to find ourselves faced by an acute crisis and even an imminent risk of war. What is this issue? It can, perhaps, be most conveniently indicated under the familiar title, "The Freedom of the seas." This issue produced the Anglo-American War of 1812. It caused the Trent affair during the American Civil War. And it forced the

United States during the war of 1914-1918 to choose between going to war with Great Britain for the freedom of her own trade and with Germany for the freedom of the world, because it gradually became impossible for her to remain neutral.

The issue arises not from any direct conflict between the United States and Great Britain. It arises from the fact that the navy is the principal weapon of defence of each country and because the way in which a navy exercises pressure as against an enemy country is by trying to cut off its commerce with the rest of the world, which involves interference with neutral trade. It is this interference which raises the question of the freedom of the seas. Hitherto, interference with neutral trade has usually been begun by Great Britain, because, being nearer to Europe, she has usually become involved in war first. But during the Civil War the North blockaded the South, and from 1917 to the end of the World War the United States used just the same methods against neutrals trying to trade with Germany as did Great Britain. The issue, in fact, arises whenever either nation becomes involved in war ahead of the other. The question of the freedom of the seas is the hidden serpent which lurks in the middle of the Atlantic waiting suddenly to poison the relations between the two countries and even to bring them to the verge of conflict unless its existence is recognised and its power to harm is sterilised. And if an Anglo-American crisis arises, it will do so suddenly, not out of any primary quarrel between the two countries, but simply because if the country becomes involved in war or sanctions it against another nation, either in Europe or the Far East, while the other is at peace there is bound to be an interference with neutral trade. And it is quite certain that to-day with equal navies and the economic integration of the modern world, neither country will, to quote President Wilson's famous words, "think neutrally" for very long while the navy of the other is busily interfering with its trade. What is the remedy? Before we can see this it is necessary to consider the lessons of the great war. The central conclusion drawn by the best thinkers after that conflict was that, on a globe so contracted in terms of time and space, war would be both evident and increasingly world-wide in character unless international anarchy could be curbed and a beginning made with the establishment of a reign of law among nations. The first attempt to do this, mainly the result of Anglo-American collaboration, was the Covenant of the League of Nations, embodied in the Treaty of Peace.

Under the Covenant nations undertook to do four principal things: to meet in an Assembly at Geneva once a year as a parliament of man and to discuss world problems; to submit any dispute likely to lead to a rupture either to judicial settlement, to arbitration or to investigation and report by the Council of the League during a period of not more than six months after the notification of the dispute to the Secretariat of the League; (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

TRAFALGALOO

AN HISTORICAL MELANGE

Specially approved by the Onions Marketing Board for performance in elementary schools. The scene is the quarter-deck of a dirigible balloon. Oak paneling and all that. Admiral MacDoodle, in full uniform paces feverishly to and fro. Nothing happens. Exasperated, the Admiral takes a trumpet from his pocket and blows a resounding blast. Enter Lord Thomas of Huddingham. Lord T.: Ullo, Admiral, did yer blow? Admiral: I did, sirrah. Lord T. (conversationally): Though I card yer. Admiral (stammering): Where is everyone? What's happening? Are we going into action, or aren't we? Why doesn't anyone tell me anything? Lord T. (soothingly): Come, come, Admiral, there's a lot of questions. "Where is everyone?" "What's happening?" "Are we going into action?" "Or do I know, Admiral? We're going, hon, I know that. But whether that means action or not—well, you'd better send for someone as does know."

Tucket. Enter Drake, Nelson, Wellington, Pitt, John of Arc, Bonaparte and Lady Godiva. "Unless, of course, Mother Grundy objects. Admiral: Heavens above, what's all this? Empire Day? Or is this the Committee to select Miss Downing Street? Drake: Peace, windbag Deeds, not words. We go west to-night. Nelson: Hardy, we have them now. This is front-page news. Put me at the top of the column. Wellington: I have made kings cross in my time. Now for Waterloo. Pitt: Roll up that Mac. My country, how I leave my country? I think I could do with one of Walter Elliot's pork pies. Dies. No one takes the slightest notice. Lord Thomas, unflustered, begins to tell his story about two Americans in a bar.

DUMB BELLES LETTERS

By Juliet Lovell

Communists v. Capitalists

Victor Young:
Radio Station
New York City
Comrade Victor Young:
I hear you have written a tune called "Pearls on Velvet" which sounds to me like a lot of capitalistic propaganda against the downtrodden masses. Anybody that has pearls in on velvet but that is a situation we Communists are going to change.

Norman B.

The Next President

May 10, 1931.

Vose and Sons Piano Co.,
Watertown,
Massachusetts.
My dear Sirs:
I beg pardon. It is my wish to say to you that I am to be the next President of the United States, the youngest one ever before in the U.S. "White House". I will want one of your pianos to use in the U.S. "White House". Could you conveniently send this piano a little in advance so I could enjoy it now while I am not so busy
I am, respectfully,
Lawrence Kelly
(signed)

Try Anchovy Paste

Dear Dr. Dentist:
I don't know what to do. I use Forans toothpaste to prevent Pyores, Squib's to destroy all my acid, Listerine to keep from smelling, Ipana for my bleeding gums, Iodent No. 1 and 2 to keep my teeth white. I brush my teeth seven times a day and just now another tooth dropped out. What should I use next
Mrs. Ida Kupper.

to refrain from war for a period of three months after the receipt of the award of report; and to sever economic relations with any nation which resorted to war during this period, in order that the rest of the world might have time to bring about a just settlement by pacific means or at least to prevent a local war from becoming a world war. This seemed a reasonable and sensible advance toward a world-organised for peace. The League of Nations, however, failed to gain the United States, for two main reasons. The first was that the League seemed to involve the permanent entanglement of the rest of the world in the domestic affairs of Europe. The second was that it seemed, under Articles 10 and 16, to involve automatic commitment to war. In 1923, however, the United States made its own move toward world peace in the Kellogg Pact, now signed by practically all the nations of the world except one or two South American states. By (Continued on Page 7.)



"My parents make the same mistake every year—always expect me to grow into these things."

MARCHING ON
PEACE MISSION

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Council that the means at its disposal, namely a limited number of police, did not enable assurance to be given that order could be maintained throughout the critical period. Mr. Knox however stated that if an international force of the nature now proposed were to be stationed in the Saar in advance of the plebiscite date, the Commission would feel sure order would be maintained and the plebiscite and subsequent difficult period pass off peacefully.

Sir John Simon recalled that at one time it appeared that the only source from which outside help could be drawn in case of emergency was France. The British Government had always held that in view of the special interests which both France and Germany were bound to entertain with regard to the future of the Saar, this was a most desirable source to use. Both France and Germany hoped the plebiscite could be peacefully carried through without any such intervention.

At Geneva yesterday, Mr. Laval insisted the Saar was not a Franco-German but an international problem and urged the Council to assume the burden of deciding how order should be maintained.

FRANCE APPROVES

Sir John Simon then referred to the intervention in the Council's discussion of Mr. Anthony Eden with the proposal of the British Government that there should be introduced into the Saar on the responsibility of the Council as a whole and before the plebiscite was held, an international body for the purpose of police duty which should not include troops from either France or Germany, and the announcement that Britain would co-operate if both France and Germany agreed and if other conveniently situated countries would provide contingents. Mr. Laval had at once expressed the French Government's concurrence.

"I am happy to say," continued Sir John Simon, "I have already received a reply to my enquiry from the German Government who say they consider it would be very helpful to have this international force in the Saar both before and immediately after the plebiscite and they approve of the condition that neither France nor Germany should take part. I can also announce that Italy will co-operate on the same condition as the British Government and communications are being made to certain other powers."

There was much detail to be arranged but the matter was being handled with due regard to British interest and at the same time with the earnest desire to secure beyond question the carrying through of the plebiscite in due order under authority of the League of Nations, whose responsibility it was and under whose auspices Britain was bound and willing to play her appropriate part.

Sir John Simon's statement was greeted with general cheers. The League Council to-day approved the Saar Committee Report and Mr. Anthony Eden expressed a hope that it was a happy augury for future Franco-German relations. Mr. Knox said public opinion in the Saar welcomed the report as warmly as did the Saar Governing Commission.

General Temperley, the British Military representative in the League, will reach Geneva tomorrow for discussions regarding methods to be employed for maintenance of order in the Saar.—British Wireless.

AMERICA WARNS
JAPANESE

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until 1936 and in the interim it is hoped that the Powers will achieve something to enable them to reach an agreement of limitation and co-operation.—United Press.

EXPLAINS FEARS

London, Dec. 6. Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese naval conference delegate, interviewed following the declarations of Mr. Norman Davis in respect to American naval policy, said there were many reasons for the Japanese change of heart towards the Washington Naval Treaty.

The principal cause was the recent development of air forces into a long-range fighting unit. The Japanese said Admiral Yamamoto, feel responsibility for protecting Manchukuo in case of trouble from near-by sources, such as Russia or China.—Reuter.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Soudan General Lee, China Invincible, Benledi, Benlomond, Kaylang, Suma Maru, Antenor, Perseus, Hydrangea, Sulyang.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES
SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A gift of jewellery is perhaps the most appreciated gift of all; for it carries with it a sentimental value that is frequently cherished for generations. This is especially true where diamonds are concerned, for there is no precious stone in existence which can compare with the beauty of a flawless white diamond.

At the beginning of this century, there was a large demand for yellowish or straw tinted stones, invariably heavily flawed, the main reason being on account of cheapness. People who bought such stones have discovered that their value is even lower to-day, since the general demand of recent years is for extra white flawless stones.

Messrs. J. Ullmann & Company, established in the Far East since 1860, have always adhered to the policy of buying only the purest diamonds available, so much so, that the mere remark that a certain piece of diamond set jewellery "came from Ullmann's" is at once a guarantee of its genuineness. To view their collection is always a pleasure, and at the moment they have an exquisite stone costing \$15,000. It must be remembered, however, that there are stones to meet the limits of the purchasers, and that whether small or large, there is the assurance of incomparable quality.

Another of the gift suggestions at Ullmann's is that of the Mikimoto Pearl. These are recognised as one of the finest examples of pearl culture, and can be bought mounted in a variety of ways—rings, necklaces, brooches, pins, studs, sleeve-links, ear-rings etc.

Finally, the selection of watches at this well-known establishment is unusually comprehensive. From the humble watch suitable for the

schoolboy, to diamond-set-platinum wristlets, the range is almost inexhaustible.

There are so many other gift suggestions which cannot be mentioned on account of space restriction, but it can safely be said that an inspection of Ullmann's Christmas display will not be in vain.

GRAND DISPENSARY

To make the choice easy for purchasers of Christmas gifts according to the amount one wishes to spend, the Grand Dispensary has made up selection of the well-known perfumes, fancy goods and toilet lines into suitable groups at fixed values less than the usual retail prices, viz:—\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 selections.

Houbigant bath salts and soap "Quelque Fleurs" are priced at \$3.00 per set, the well-known 4711 cold cream soap and Tosea cream at \$3.00 is also very fine value.

The \$7.00 selections contain amongst other things the useful leather Club Kit Cutex manicure set. Other useful gifts are "Yardley's" bath powder with fine glass puff bowl and bath puff, Lenthéric perfumes, Cover de Paris, and Lenthéric Lotion, "Shanghaï," etc. The firm also has all kinds of the high-class face powders, English handkerchief puffs, perfume sprays, compacts, toilet eaux de Cologne in fancy bottles such as Cheramys, Yardley's, Coty's, etc., etc.

For gentlemen, there are the better known brands of shaving brushes and shaving kits at reasonable prices. The well-known "American Gentleman" toilet set will also have a strong appeal for men and this together with a serviceable shaving brush is sold at the moderate value of three dollars.

MEN WITHOUT
A COUNTRY

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accommodated in schools and hospitals pending transportation elsewhere.

The hungry refugees presented a pitiful spectacle. They are scantily dressed and almost penniless and many of them are aged. Many had always lived in Yugoslavia.

One of the refugees was a four-year-old boy with a broken leg who had lost his parents in the confusion of departure.

There are many refugees at other frontier stations and the Hungarian Government is supplying trains to transport them. The Hungarian authorities will send trains into Yugoslavia, if possible, to carry the refugees, as the Belgrade Government refuses to provide transport.

PROTEST LODGED

The Hungarian Government has protested to Belgrade against the expulsions and has drawn the attention of the Great Powers of Europe to the situation.

The refugees state that the Yugo-Slav military forces on the frontier have been removed to the interior as they were anxious to march against Hungary.—Reuter.

BELGRADE EXPLAINS

Belgrade, Dec. 6. The Belgrade Foreign Office states that the expulsion of the Hungarians is reasonable and legal and explains that in view of the great unemployment problem in Yugo-Slavia and the Hungarian attitude at Geneva, and the fact that the Hungarian authorities have withdrawn permits to hundreds of Yugo-Slavs to work in Hungary, the Yugo-Slav Government had decided not to renew some 27,000 Hungarian working permits in Yugo-Slavia. No particular hardship is occasioned, the statement adds.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AIR
MAILBROADCAST OF
INAUGURATION

London, Dec. 6. The B.B.C. announces that it will relay the opening of the Australian air mail service from Croydon on December 8 at 1225 GSF, GSE. The relay opens with an explanatory commentary, followed by speeches by Lord Londonderry, Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Stanley Bruce and Sir James Farr. Sounds of the mail plane leaving the aerodrome will conclude the programme.

Full electrical recordings will be radiated on Transmission 3 on December 8 at 1430 using normal wave lengths and Transmission 1 on December 9 at 1000, using special wave lengths GSD, GSF.—British Wireless.

HAIHENG PLACED
ON NORTH RUNUNABLE TO TRADE
IN HONGKONG

Shanghai, Dec. 7. Probably because she failed to obtain a passenger-carrying permit from the Hongkong authorities in consequence of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company's decision to engage a Chinese captain, the newly British-built steamer Haiheng is being placed in the Shanghai-Tientsin service.

She is scheduled to start on her maiden voyage to Tientsin, via Haichow and Tsingtao, this morning.—Central News.

NEXT SESSIONS

MURDER CASE ON
THE CALENDAR

The Criminal Sessions for December open on Monday when the chief case down for hearing is a charge of murder against Fun Cho-hung.

Chan So and Chan Lix are charged with robbery by two or more; Ho Kam-chuen and Ho Yai-ia are charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Lo Fuk is charged with unlawful control of possession of arms and ammunition; and Li Tim, alias Li Hum, is charged with a breach of a deportation order.

DOLLAR AGAIN
ADVANCESLOCAL MARKET VERY
STEADY

For the third day in succession, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th to-day, making the official quotation is 8 1/4d. Inter-bank business was done at 8 3/4d. early this morning, the market being very steady.

Silver advanced 1/8th in London yesterday, making the spot rate 24 1/2 and the forward quotation 25. India and speculators bought, whilst China bought and sold. The market was quiet.

LARGE BANDIT
FORCE CAUGHT

Foochow, Dec. 7. As a result of an intensive campaign conducted by the garrison forces in Southern Fukien in the past few days, a strong group of bandits, who put up a stiff resistance to the Government troops, was eventually dispersed yesterday and is retreating in all directions from the area between Licheng and Lungyan, leaving behind over 100 dead.—Central News.

PEAK PUPILS EXCEL

EXCELLENT SHOW AT
PRIZE-GIVING

Yesterday afternoon's entertainment provided by the pupils of the Peak School, at the annual prize-giving was greatly enjoyed, the Peak Club being filled to capacity by parents and their friends.

The programme opened, with selections by the band comprised of Classes 9 and 11, the tiny performers manipulating their various instruments most creditably under the baton of Diana Iggleden, who, although but a mere tot, quaintly demonstrated that she possesses quite a good sense of time values.

The Country Dances in costume, executed by Classes 7 and 8, also revealed a high standard of training, the various movements being carried out in a most pleasing manner.

The play presented by the older children this year was J. M. Barrie's delightful skit "A Kiss for Cinderella," in which the standard of acting and elocution was exceptionally good, reflecting the highest credit on Miss Newsholme, the Head Mistress and her staff, with whom must be associated Mrs. Ralston, who produced the play.

The opening scene with June and John Hartgill, as Mr. Bodie and the Policeman respectively, was a triumph for these two young people, who revealed not the slightest sign of stage fright, but carried on with their witty and lengthy dialogue in a charmingly natural manner.

The role of Cinderella was portrayed equally well by June Ralston, and these three juvenile thespians were accorded frequent and well-deserved applause.

The whole cast acquitted itself with distinction, and it is safe to say that every member of the audience experienced a pleasant surprise at the general excellence of the whole presentation. The fact that not a word was missed at the back of the hall, and that the play was carried through faultlessly was a tribute to the patience and ability of the teachers. The staging and costumes were also excellent.

The cast was as follows:—Mr. Bodie, June Hartgill; Policeman, John Hartgill; Cinderella, June Ralston; Gentleman, Matthew Carlington-Sykes; Mrs. Maloney, Fay Field; Man, Collum Begdon; Marie Therese, Veronica L. Smith; Delphine, Jane Strellett; Gladys, Barbara Hazell; Gretchen, Joan Davidson; Godmother, Margaret Chaloner; Lord Mayor, Leslie Womack; Lord Times, Douglas Franklin; Concor, David Ride; the King, Tom Williams; the Queen, Geraldine Davidson; the Prince, Elizabeth Forster; Beauties, Patsy Marshall, Margaret Purves, Mary Jane Draper, Barbara Rolfe, Helen Tracy; Pages, Robin Young and Alan MacKichan; Penguin, Donald Beale; Venus, Marygold Sorby.

IS AN ANGLO-U.S.
WAR IMPOSSIBLE

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this pact all nations agreed to re-nounce war altogether as an instrument of national policy. The Kellogg Pact, however, unlike the Covenant, contained no machinery even for consultation when a breach of it was threatened, far less for any common action against a violator. It destroyed, however, the old pre-war doctrine that resort to war was the natural right of sovereign states, and established in its place a new concept that it was the right and duty of neutrals or nonbelligerents to regard any war as a breach of the peace and to take such action as seemed advisable to prevent it or to end it as soon as possible. It is this idea which establishes the basis for the solution of the dangerous issue of the freedom of the seas. That issue only arises when either the United States or Great Britain engages in war or uses its navy to enforce international sanctions against an aggressor, when the other is neutral. So long as both remain at peace or both use their navies in the same way, the issue of the freedom of the seas cannot arise between them.

Yet under the pact there can be no war or threat of war, either in Europe or in the Far East, which does not concern both equally as well as all other signatories, if only because it may raise the issue of freedom of the seas. If a conference were invariably held under the Kellogg Pact whenever a threat of war arose anywhere, Great Britain and the United States might not always agree, but they would at least be able to understand each other's views before deciding upon their own policy. They would be far less likely under such circumstances to take action which would bring the one into conflict with the other over the freedom of the seas, and they would be far more likely to take action together to prevent or stop the war on fair terms, than if they had never met at all.

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of Hongkong Hotel
Orchestra

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From 2.30 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5.45 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

Orchestra—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Violin Solos—The Child and his Dan-

cing Doll (Heykens) Spanish

Serenade (Heykens)

Albert Sandler.

Instrumental—Cavatina (Raff) Melody

in F (Rubinstein)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Orchestra—Where the woods are

green (arr. Weinger) Tell me to-

night.

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon")

(Thomas) Orientale (Glasounov).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Orchestra—Immer oder Nimmer

(Waldteufel) (Waltz) Zigeunerliebe

(Lehar).

Edith Lorand and her Orchestra

Instrumental—Moonbeams and Sha-

dows (Squire) Melody (Dawes).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Songs—She is far from the Land

(Hughes) The Dear Little Sham-

rock (Jackson)

Danny Malone (Tenor).

Violin Solos—La Clochette

(Paganini) The Dance of the

Goblins (Bazzini).

Alfredo Rode.

6.55 p.m. Chinese Recorded Pro-

gramme.

6.55-7 p.m. From the Studio. A

Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar" by the

Rev. Chung Yau Lap.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions, London and New York Stock

and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.23 p.m. Orchestral Selections

from Light Operas.

Merrie England (E. German).

Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse, arr.

Bucalossi).

New Symphony Orchestra.

Dollar Princess (Fall).

Nat Shikret and his Orchestra.

7.35-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal

Gems.

Light Opera Company.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Med-

ley.

Vocal Gems—Whoops. The New

Moon.

Light Opera Company.

Report.

8.03-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar"

by The Rev. H. W. Baines.

8.10-8.30 p.m. Variety Items.

Humorous Songs—The King of Zulu.

Hiding Down from Bangor.

Frank Crumit.

Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers

Mandoline Solo—Maur.

Mario de Pietro.

Piano Duets—Ain't she the Dainty.

I want a Fair and square man.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.30-9 p.m. Band Music.

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winter-

bottom).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Flamboyant Sword Dance—

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

The old Frog Pond (Alford).

The Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional

March (arr. Godfrey).

The Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards.

9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The St. Vincent de Paul

Bazaar" by The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.

9.15-11 p.m. Classical Programme

Trío from "The Musical Offering"

(Bach, arr. Casella) played by the

Italian Trío. (Alberto Polltronieri)

Violin: Arturo Bonucci—Cello:

Alfredo Casella—Pianoforte).

1. Largo.

2. Allegro.

3. Andante.

4. Allegro.

9.20 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity

Quotations.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)

Isolde Menges (Violin) and

Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd " " " " " " " "

3rd " " " " " " " "

4th " " " " " " " "

Overture—"Cool fan Tulle" (Mozart)

The B.B.C. Symphony Orches-

tra conducted by Adrian Boult

Choral—Praise to Joy, The God Des-

cended (Symphony No. 9 in D

Minor), Op. 125 ("The Choral")

(Beethoven)

Choral—Creation Hymn (Beethoven)

Chorus, and Orchestra of the

State Opera, Berlin.

Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26

(Max Bruch)

Master Yehudi Menuhin (Vio-

lin) and London Symphony

Orchestra conducted by Sir

Adrian Boult.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato

2nd " " " " " " " "

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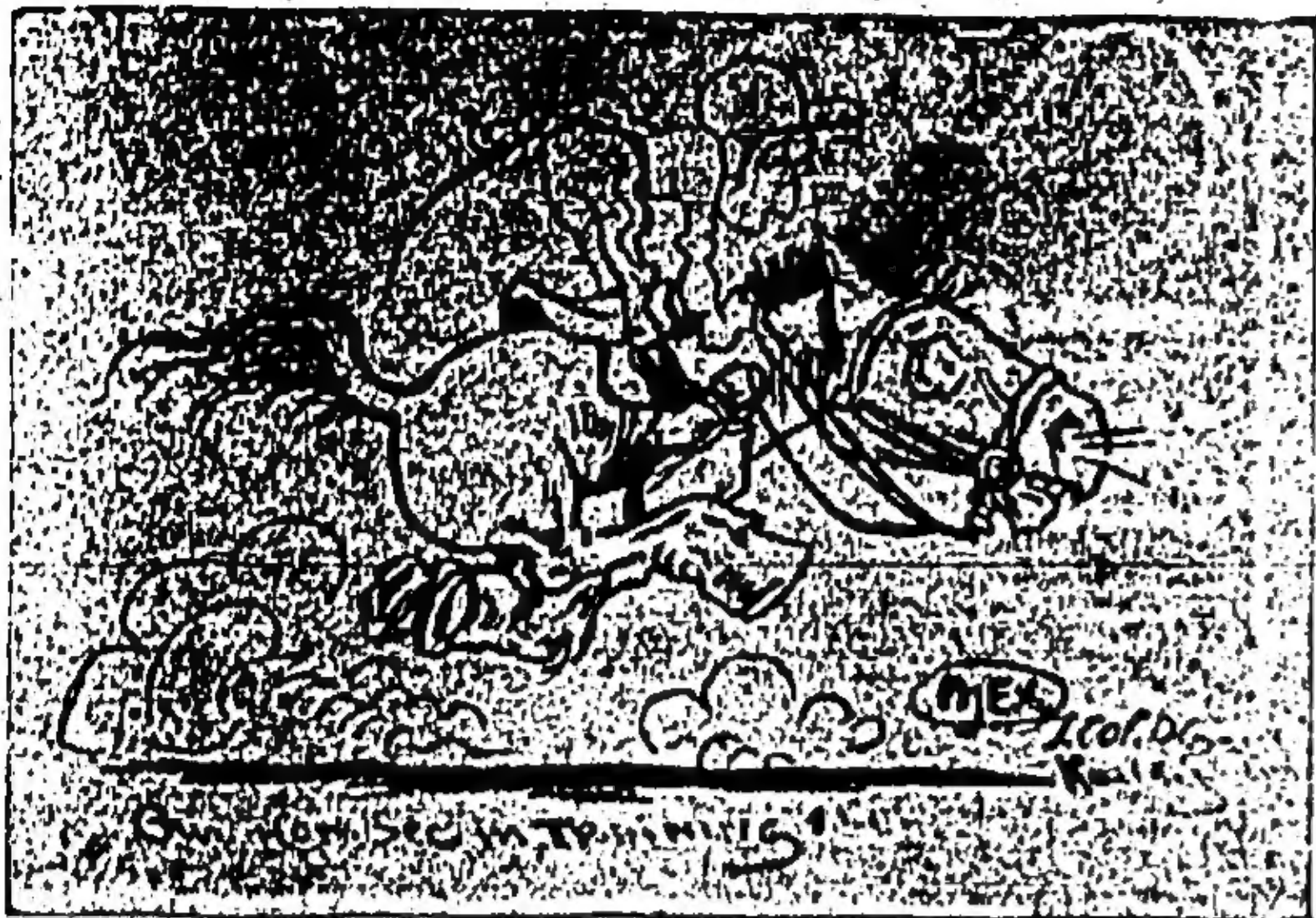
Duet—Der Rosenkavalier—Act. 2—

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JUST UNPACKED
MANY NEW SHADES

CLUB HAVE SENIOR CRICKET SHIELD IN THEIR POCKET

KOWLOON RIDING CLUB PERSONALIA



Above is the first of a series of cartoons of leading lights in the Kowloon Riding Club, run in conjunction with the St. George's Riding Academy, specially drawn Colonel D. G. Koskila.

Local Cycling Activities

HONGKONG WHEELERS WINTER PROGRAMME

The surprising disbandment of the Hongkong Cycling Club recently will doubtless be a great disappointment to local enthusiasts in general, but it is hoped that in consequence the interest shown in cycling in the Colony will not begin to wane.

Incidentally, by reason of this, the Hongkong Wheelers now become the only established cycling club in the Colony (on the presumption that the Chinese club in Shamshuipo has not yet commenced activities), whilst with a membership near the half-century figure it is without question the largest organization of its kind in China. The Wheelers have made steady progress since their inauguration in September last. Recent activities have been confined to short social spins to such localities as Tai-po and Castle Peak, whilst several enjoyable rides have been arranged on the island.

WINTER PROGRAMME

December marks the commencement of the Wheelers' winter programme of social activities. In addition to the usual weekly runs social evenings will be arranged in conjunction with other local sporting bodies, at which such pastimes as billiards, etc. will be indulged in. A smoking concert may also be arranged in the usual "cycling club" style at which any awards won by members will be presented. It is hoped to make this "smoker" an annual affair—a smaller edition of the cyclists' "All-Rounder Concert" held in January each year at the Albert Hall.

Next Sunday's run has been arranged to leave Jordan Road Ferry at 9.15 a.m. sharp. Fanning and Sheung-shui are to be visited by way of Tai-po at which point refreshments will be enjoyed on both outward and homeward trips. Several items of interest are to be visited in the locality and, in

addition to refreshments, participants are strongly advised to carry a camera. Many happy memories of these runs stored pictorially in such manner will undoubtedly prove of immense interest in the future, and serve to remind their owners of the pleasant comradeship and wonderful scenery enjoyed on runs with the Wheelers.

KEATES JOINS WHEELERS

It will be no surprise to anyone to hear that the Colony's premier racing and touring cyclist, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, has not retired from further activity in the sport. Consequent on the disbandment of the Cycling Club immediate application was made to join the Wheelers, and needless to say, this was not refused. His combination of talents has made it possible for him to put up such a splendid fight on cycling's behalf in the Far East, a fight which will not finish with the end of the Cycling Club. Keates' valuable experiences should be a great asset to the Wheelers' management, and should give a fillip to the racing side of the organization.

Incidentally, Mr. Keates has expressed his willingness to conduct Sunday's run, and extends a warm welcome to all local enthusiasts who desire to participate.

ATTENDANCE AND MILEAGE

Amongst several new members acquired as a result of the recent troop movements, the Wheelers have also been fortunate in interesting Mr. C. Stead in their organization. Mr. Stead has had considerable experience with cycling clubs in Scotland, and his assistance will be most welcome.

The Wheelers' official attendance and mileage list is appended. Fifteen organized runs have been carried out.

	Attendances	Miles
T. A. Wallis	14	416
D. Meeker	13	368
B. Fuller	11	324
C. Saunders	11	308
H. Tribe	10	284

NEW MACHINES

The Third Annual Lightweight Show was held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, from October 27 until November 3. Considerable advancement in duramin work was very evident. A frame made from

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BRILLIANT WIN AGAINST NAVY LAST WEEK-END

ABSENCE OF PERIERA FELT BY INDIANS AGAINST C.S.C.C.

WESTLAKE'S IMPROVED FROM

(By R. Abbit)

While it would be premature to say that the Club First XI already have the Senior Shield in their pockets, there is no doubt that the cricket on Saturday has resulted in putting them a very long way on the high road to victory. I observe that it is lucky for my reputation as a critic that I accepted the Club when I suggested that no side could in all probability make over a hundred and seventy in the last innings under two hours. Their brilliant win—though the Navy bowling was largely depleted—has put them very satisfactorily ahead in the League table. Frankly I wish someone would beat the Club to make things a bit more interesting for, unless the Army shows unexpected brilliance, or the K.C.C. experience a change of heart, I cannot see anyone to extend them. That is, of course, unless the Navy dig out a couple of new bowlers.

There is no doubt that the absence of Periera made a lot of difference to the result of the I.R.C. and Civil Service game, for with all respect to the latter side's batting, they are, with one or two exceptions at most Periera's rabbits, as there is hardly a man on the side who can play good fast bowling. The home side were also lucky in winning the toss, for Dicky Richardson very properly put the visitors in. Had the Civil Service batted first there might have been a different story. Abbas and Saffad gave the Indians a pretty good start, though the latter had a couple of lives, one low down in the slips off Baker, and one red-hot c. and b. off Richardson. However, with thirty-four on the board, there was a double change which proved successful as Bebbington caught Saffad very nicely at extra cover and Sayer got Abbas stumped. The slow bowler got a couple more quick wickets in M. P. Madar and A. H. Runjahn who for some reason stand in second wicket. The next four batsmen all got rups. Baker, who relieved Perry, got a couple of wickets and Sayer kept them all rather guessing. The last was out for a hundred and twenty-one.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

Even with Periera absent the Indians' bowling was too much for the C.S.C.C. in most cases, except that they managed to hang on long enough to make a draw of it. Richardson went at fifteen in trying to drive, and only Sayer and Griffiths, who was in half an hour for twenty, got into double figures. But for the fact that Baker and Wellington hung on twenty minutes at the end for considerably fewer runs the I.R.C. would probably have snatched a victory, though it must be admitted that the Civil Service batsmen are better at keeping their wickets up than at getting runs.

A BRILLIANT FINISH

The Navy made a very good declaration at 3.45 p.m. and the Club were left with an hour and thirty-five minutes or so to get the hundred and seventy-five runs necessary. They got them off the second ball of the last over but one. The Navy, and above all other batsmen, Bramwell, batted very well. On the analysis it looks as if Redmond might have been bowled more, but I gather that he was really not in form, while Pearce and Ricketts, who sent down twenty-three over out of the thirty-four bowled, sent down excellent stuff and always looked like getting a wicket. This, however, is one of the worst phases I know. How many matches have been lost because a man has been kept on "because he always looked like getting a wicket." In the end he does not, and there is your batsman well played in! Both may have had some luck, but the fact remains that Pearce's two wickets cost no less than sixty-nine while Ricketts got none for no less than fifty-six. On the other hand Duce, Pitt and Owen Hughes did not send down a single ball. It makes one think a bit.

Anyway all was well, for after starting not too brightly on an almost impossible task, a magnificent

this alloy by the Tabuchi Tyro Company turned the scale at 4-lbs. only. The same firm, who are specialists in the extreme light-weight business, exhibited a bicycle complete weighing only 8-ozs.

Messrs. Buckley Bros. stand held a road-cum-path racing machine scaling only 13-lbs. whilst Bates Bros. "Volante" model, priced at 13 guineas weighed but 15½-lbs. The Saxon Cycle Engineering Company has a machine (very similar to one used by the Colony's leading cyclist) complete with 8-speed gear, hub brakes, etc. which weighs 27 to 28-lbs. only. Fitted with a Lucas dynamo lighting set (4½-lbs. extra) local agents are quoting this super-tourist model at \$180.00 inclusive of freightage. —Contributed.

stand by Alec Pearce and Hayward snatched a last minute victory. I am told that the last ninety-seven runs were scored in thirty-five minutes—nearly three a minute—while the possibility of winning never dawned on the batsmen until some loose overs about a quarter past five gave them a faint ray of hope. At the end I understand that Hayward was scoring faster than Pearce. The bowling was, however, not as deadly as it might have been, and Grace was particularly expensive.

THE SECOND DIVISION

Curiously enough the tables were almost completely turned in the Second Division at King's Park when the H.K.C.C. second eleven, who had been a bit slow over, the run-getting changed a declaration at a hundred and thirty-four. Armstrong, Kilbe and Emmeline got most of the runs pretty slowly. I was rather intrigued at the number of Robinsons who—on paper anyway—were playing for the Club. There was J. Robinson and W. K. Robinson and G. A. Robinson, not to mention just plain Robinson! But even if they all batted down into Mr. Keith Robinson the bowling was not good enough, and the Navy did much as they liked. I am interested to find my old friend Paymaster Commander Hargreaves turning out for the Navy II. We have not yet met for that Cup of Bovril we propose to split, but I think I am right in saying he was the man who stepped in with Dick Hancock to win an Interport against Malaya by two wickets. I rather think it was in 1922 and that he played as a slow bowler, but it may have been a later match—perhaps versus Johnny Foster's team. Skyrme got twenty-two and is batting in greatly improved form this year. He played a beautiful knock against Oxford on Wednesday and I shall refer to that game elsewhere.

WESTLAKE'S IMPROVED FORM

Westlake, who I learn is captaining the Civil Service this year is doing better than he has ever done with the bat, but he cannot carry the team entirely. I cannot help thinking it could be strengthened considerably as the batting of the tail is deplorable. The I.R.C. had very little trouble in winning their match.

FRIENDLIES

The match in which the Army were at home to the K.C.C. at Sook-unpo seems to have escaped the notice of the papers. I gather a very pleasant game resulted in an even draw. The Army batted, and J.P. Williams was out almost at once, being caught at the wicket off a ball which got up sharply. Bonavia shaped well on the off, but Smith managed to get one past his defence, just when he seemed ret. Dewey batted well, but the rest did not do too well. Garthwaite seems off form and, as the K.C.C. did not put anything on the carpet, they were all disposed of. Ramsay and E. P. Fincher were out early on, but Ernie Fincher came off for the first time this year, getting over fifty. He is still weak in his footwork when playing shots on the off-side.

The Police had the better of a drawn game with the Recreio, while the Craigengower Juniors, playing away, only just averted defeat with a couple of wickets in hand. There are one or two other friendly games including the local Varsity match with which I propose to deal in a separate article later.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The key match in the Senior Division is the game at King's Park between the Navy and K.C.C. As Large is no longer here I expect the Navy winning but I expect a draw. Another close game will be the I.R.C.-Army match, but I fancy Recreio at home should beat Craigengower unless their bowlers go off form. C.C.C. and Police should win the Junior Division, but I am doubtful if K. C. C. seconds can beat the Navy—even at home.

Racing Chatter

OUTSIDERS' DAY-OUT

LIBERTY BAY'S SPLENDID RACE IN ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

(By "Captain Foster")

The racing at Happy Valley last Saturday was most enjoyable, and we were treated to the somewhat unusual sight (at recent Meetings at any rate) for Hongkong of seeing two comparative "outsiders" come romping home in the same afternoon. The ponies were Flying Tourist and Tillicum, the former paying a dividend of \$657-60 for a win, and the latter \$193-90. Flying Tourist just got up in the last few strides to win the Crieff Handicap by a neck, but Tillicum's win in the Comrie Handicap (First Section) by half a length was a more convincing one.

Liberty Bay had no difficulty to win the last few strides to win the St. Andrew's Stakes in a canter. He is unquestionably the best pony that has ever adorned the Hongkong course, and it will be a very long time—if ever—before we shall see his performances beaten. All distances are alike to him, and all his existing records can be shattered when he is asked to fully extend himself. As it is, his record for the mile and a half is unique as it is a fifth of a second better than the Australian pony record established by Able Amazon in the Kooty-Hill Derby the full comparative time—

Liberty Bay 27-64 1/5-1-24 2/5-1-55-2-25 3/5-2-55 3/5. Able Amazon 30 4/5-58 4/5-1-28 3/5-1-58 4/5-2-28 2/5-2-50 4/5.

I am, however, aware that Able Amazon's time was done on a heavy course, and therefore the Australian pony record is not a startling one, and one that will undoubtedly be lowered, but it must not be overlooked that Liberty Bay could also have very easily beaten his time of last Saturday had he been pushed to do so.

THE PLACED PONIES

Whilst on the subject of surprise dividends and record gallops, perhaps the performances of the placed ponies in the Comrie Handicap (First and Second Sections)—"D"



FLYING TOURIST

class—also merit passing notice. It is more usual to associate a time of about 1-33 for three-quarters of a mile for "D" class ponies, but last Saturday this fallacy was exploded. Partnership won the Second Section in 1-31 3/5 carrying 167 lbs. and was closely followed by Sandy Bay (168 lbs.) and Iron Grey (169 lbs.). The weights carried by all three ponies were in the neighbourhood of "weights for inches",—in fact, according to this scale, Partnership was 5 lbs. over, Sandy Bay 3 lbs. over and Iron Grey 10 lbs. over. In the first Section Tillicum (149 lbs.—9 lbs. under) wins in the fast time of 180 2/5, closely followed by Great Hall (163 lbs.—8 lbs. under) and Solar Star (149 lbs.—12 lbs. under). All these three ponies were carrying weights below the recognised scale and, although the time was one and a fifth seconds faster than the Second Section, the performances of the placed ponies in the latter category showed up much better comparison when weight is taken into consideration.

Onk Bay won the Glasgow Handicap in most convincing style, and his gallop of 1-59 1/5 for the mile, carrying 167 lbs. stamps him as a pony of class and with great speed, the clock registering 1-26 (Record 1-25 1/5) for the first three-quarters of a mile. There are not many "A" class ponies that can do better time for this distance. King's Warden ran a good game pony to finish second, but he did not appear good enough to challenge Onk Bay who, I thought, won with some reserve in hand. A great duel between Soldier of Germany and High Speed was witnessed for third place, and the former got the verdict by a small margin.

THE CRIEFF HANDICAP
Flying Tourist (140 lbs.) ran with great resolution and just got

MACAO RACING

GOOD ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

A most enjoyable meeting at Macao is expected next Sunday. The entries are most satisfactory and good fields should muster for all the seven races.

The steamer Taisan will leave Hongkong on Sunday next at 9.30 in the morning and will be sailing from Macao on the return journey at 5.15 in the afternoon. She is most comfortable and a String Band has been engaged for the amusement of passengers.

There will no doubt be a large number of spectators attending the races to witness the fourth race—The South China Cup—for which a big Sweep will be drawn on the Macao Race Course. I understand the first prize will be a substantial amount in the vicinity of a lakh of dollars. This is the first big sweep that has been satisfactorily launched at Macao, and I hear a very large portion of the tickets were sold in Central and North China and various places south of Hongkong.

SOUTH CHINA CUP

As regards the racing I am sorry that I can say little as the majority of the horses have been entered for more than one race. We should, however, see a representative field in the South China Cup. Ponies that will run well and show up prominently at the finish are, Boxing Eve, Chief Seattle, King's Parade, Partnership, Sandy Bay, and Tillicum.

Black Velvet, Bold Commander, Iron Sides, Kinde and Vago should run well in the Third Section of the Stanley Handicap.

Chesterfield, Chivalrous, Hatter Skeller, No Fear and Young Chap should provide a good finish in the Second Section.

Mr. Dunbar's starter, Great Hall, Partnership (if started here) and Solar Star appear to be the best of the entrants for the first Section.

Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, Lemberg and Wonderful Stag appeal to me for the Victoria Handicap.

What a Chance is my fancy for the Shek-O Handicap, but Mr. Dunbar's starter, Monoplane and Racing Pluck should furnish us with a close finish.

The Meeting ends with the Ladies Sprint (Post entries) a race confined to ponies that have started in the First Race and have not won. The field here will be the same as for the third section of the Stanley Handicap with the exception of the winner.

The Canton Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a long distance bicycle race on December 23 for all who are lovers of the sport. The race will be held on the Taiwo Road, a distance of about 12 miles. Several years ago a similar race was held in which 89 persons took part. As the road conditions have been improved considerably since then, this year's race will be more enjoyable and successful, says the Canton Gazette.

and Xavier, 21-12; beat Xavier and Barros, 21-16; beat Soares and Rumjahn, 21-17.

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ROWING REVIVAL AT OXFORD

Crow To Meet Cambridge Training At Henley

The revival of Oxford rowing is now in full swing and the River Isis at the present time is an inspiring sight. The start made by the President and Mr. Haig-Thomas last term, and carried on in the trial crew collected at Henley before the beginning of this term, is now being elaborated by the careful individual instruction of a number of promising Freshmen and others, and anyone who has shown aptitude for rowing is pretty sure to be noticed and tried.

Most Colleges now have bank tubs, and there is much talk of the eventual substitution of boat houses for barges, which, although it would take many years to accomplish, is certainly desirable. As a result of the activities of the O.U.B.C., College coaching is much more purposeful and inspired, and the river breathes a new and hopeful spirit.

A number of Colleges are returning to fixed tholes. Wadham and Hertford have already decided to do so, and Worcester and one or two others are said to be thinking seriously of it.

THE TRIAL EIGHTS

Light Four, Clinker Four and Sculls have already begun. Tugger Eights are also out in large numbers, and the long-distance race to be held at the end of term is being enthusiastically talked of.

HOCKEY

Fifth Battery R.A. Defeat Radio

In a friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Fifth Battery, Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., defeated a team from the Radio Sports Club by five goals to one. At the interval, the Battery led by two goals to nil.

Lieut. C. Ravenhill, M. Khan, R. Khan, J. Khan and S. Khan scored the goals for the Battery, while Awtar Singh was responsible for the Radio's solitary point.

CLUB DE RECREIO XI

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds at King's Park at 6.10 p.m. on Monday:—N. Farina; E. R. Alves and J. J. Romedios; M. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves and P. Rosario; C. d'Almada, A. Pinna, E. Gossano, A. M. Xavier and A. S. Xavier.

LECTURE FOR UMPIRES

The third lecture on Hockey Umpiring is to be given at the Naval Dockyard this afternoon, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

WEEK-END SOCCER

Recreio Unable To Raise Team

Owing to the Volunteers' camp this week-end, the Club de Recreio are unable to field a team to play off their Third Division football fixture with the Royal Air Force. The match has accordingly been postponed.

The Second Division match between South China and the East Lancashire Regiment fixed for to-morrow has been put over until Sunday at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.

posed of Freshmen and second-year men, to the training of whom special attention is being paid. For the O.U.B.C. itself to undertake the coaching of five crews is unprecedented and most encouraging.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Indian R.C. Team Against Army

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club first eleven in a League match against the Army at home to-morrow at 2 p.m.—F. D. Pereira (Capt.), A. R. Minu, A. H. Ramjahn, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Cur-reem, A. S. Sufiad, M. P. Madar, K. Nazaring, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli and A. Rahmin.

R. C. JUNIORS

The Indian R. C. second eleven are playing the Hongkong C. C. Juniors on the latter's ground to-morrow with the following eleven:—A. K. Ismail (capt.), M. Afzal, S. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Sufiad, A. K. Sufiad, A. M. Ramjahn, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar, A. H. Baker, and Y. el Arculli. Reserve: Y. Hassan. Scorer: D. Mohamed.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

There will be numerous illustrations of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Striking pictures of the costumes worn at the parade held in Canton in connection with the fete on behalf of the Women's Welfare Society of Canton, whilst the opening of the new grounds of the National Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, will also be illustrated.

The A.D.C.'s production of "Freak Fields" will be illustrated, as also will be the bazaar and fete held at Kowloon on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Groups will include the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps after the church parade last Sunday, King's College prefects, and the dinner dance of the Hongkong University Graduates Association.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 13, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11. 3/8d.

Mr. G. W. Sewell was presented with the vellum of the Royal Humane Society for gallantry in saving the life of a Chinese who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a ferry steamer.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. D. E. Clark and Miss Dorothy Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Henry Humphreys. The Misses Dorothy and Alice Gordon were bridesmaids, and Mr. William D. Jupp the best man.

Mr. R. H. Crofton, Assistant Colonial Secretary, was appointed Assistant Chief Secretary to the Government of Zanzibar.

A large audience gathered at the Theatre Royal to see and hear the Kinetophone, the forerunner of the "talkies."

HOME FOOTBALL

Edinburgh Lose To Stenhousemuir

London, Dec. 5. The first performance of the Helen May Institute pantomime "Aladdin" will be on Thursday, December 13 and not on Wednesday the 12th. Those who have already bought tickets for the 12th can change them at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., for any other performance, or can have the money refunded.

SHAMEEN TENNIS

CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS TO-DATE

Canton, Dec. 6. Considerable progress has been made during the past week in the annual tennis tournaments of the Shameen Tennis Club, the results to-date of which are published below.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hyslop surprised everyone by winning the Ladies Handicap doubles, since in spite of their rather heavy handicap of (-40) Madame Laffond and Mrs. Phillips were a very steady pair, Madame Laffond being the stronger player and Mrs. Phillips playing an almost unbeatable defensive game. However, Mrs. Hunt who is also very dependable in a match and Mrs. Hyslop, who is now getting into her stride on the grass courts stuck to their guns, returning ball after ball to finally win the match at 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

Bodiker and Watson have reached the final of the Men's Singles Championship and an interesting game is assured. Bodiker defeated Walsham 7-6, 6-3, 8-6 while Watson's score against Rode was 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

SURPRISE WIN

Mrs. Annett and Hanford also surprised many by beating Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Handicap. Mrs. Phillips was playing her usual steady game, but Bodiker was certainly not on his game and was also slightly put off by Hanford's tricky service, which, although it cannot be termed "good tennis" nevertheless won many points for the winners. Mrs. Annett also played a good steady game, and it is noticeable that her game has much improved during the practice necessitated by the tournaments. Mrs. Annett and Hanford have now to meet Madame Laffond and Walsham in the final.

The results to-date are:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd Round
Watson beat Bragonier 6-2, 6-4, 10-8; Rode beat Pratt, walk over; Bodiker beat Holland Martin, walk over; Walsham beat von Essen 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

SEMI FINAL

Watson beat Rode 6-3, 7-5, 6-4; Bodiker beat Walsham 7-5, 6-3, 8-6.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES

Semi Finals
Madam. Laffond (-30.3) beat Mrs. Annett (Ser.) 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Eales (-15) beat Mrs. Hunt (-15.3) 8-6, 6-4.

LADIES HANDICAP DOUBLES

Final
Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hyslop (-15.3) beat Madame Laffond and Mrs. Phillips (-40).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Semi Finals
Madame Laffond and Walsham (-15.3) beat Mr. and Mrs. Hunt (Ser.) 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Annett and Hanford (-3) beat Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker (-40) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

3rd Round
Walsham (-15.3) beat Carpenter (Ser.) 2-6, 8-6, 6-4; von Essen (Ser.) beat Munro (-3) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. L. Wright (Ser.) beat Framer (plus 3) 6-2, 6-2; Watson (-15.3) beat Wood (plus 3), walk over.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Semi Finals
Stirling and J. L. Wright (-15) beat Terdre and Eales (-30) 7-5, 7-5; von Essen and Beardsworth (Ser.) beat Monroe and Walsham (-40).—Our Own Correspondent.

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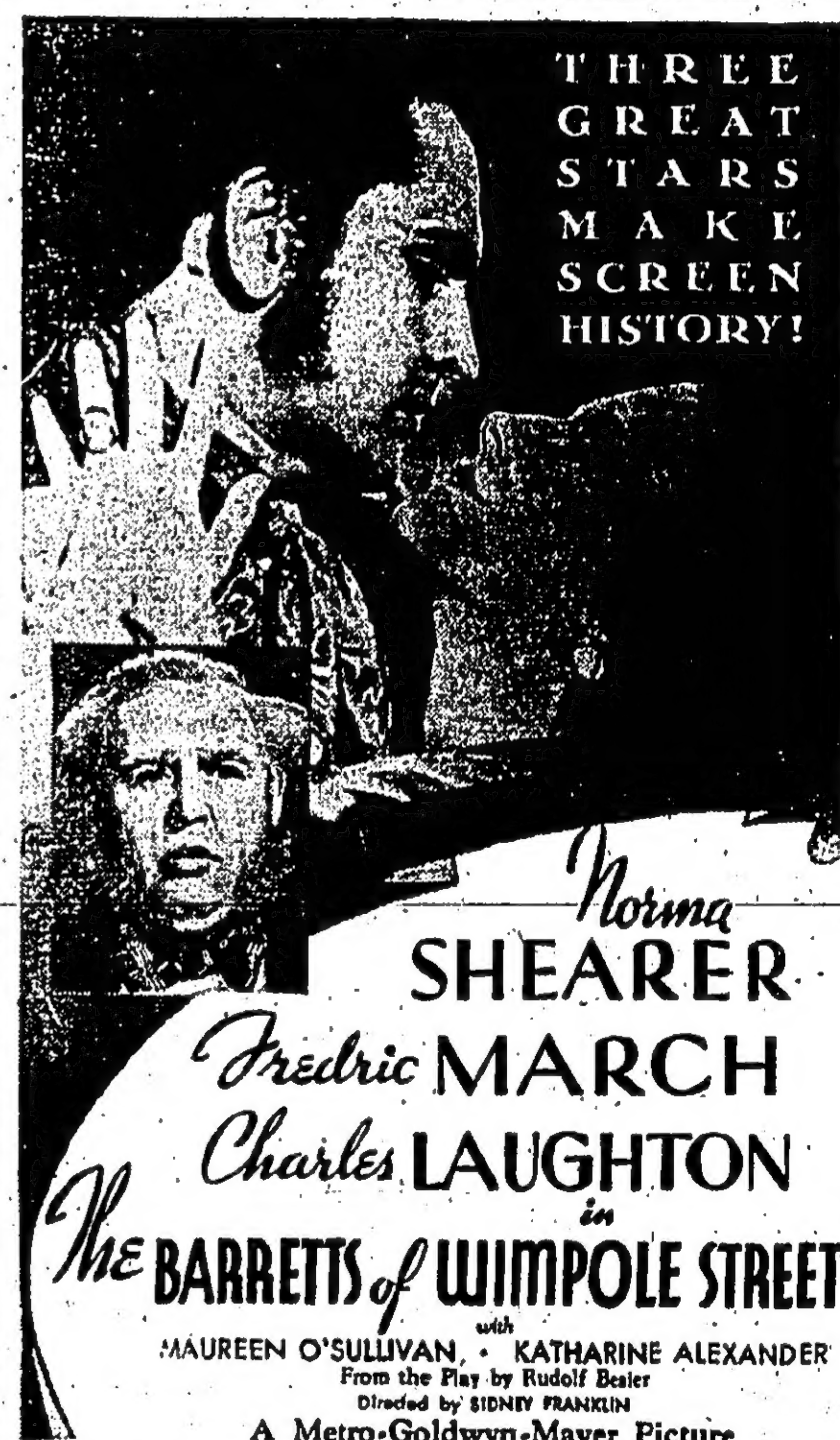
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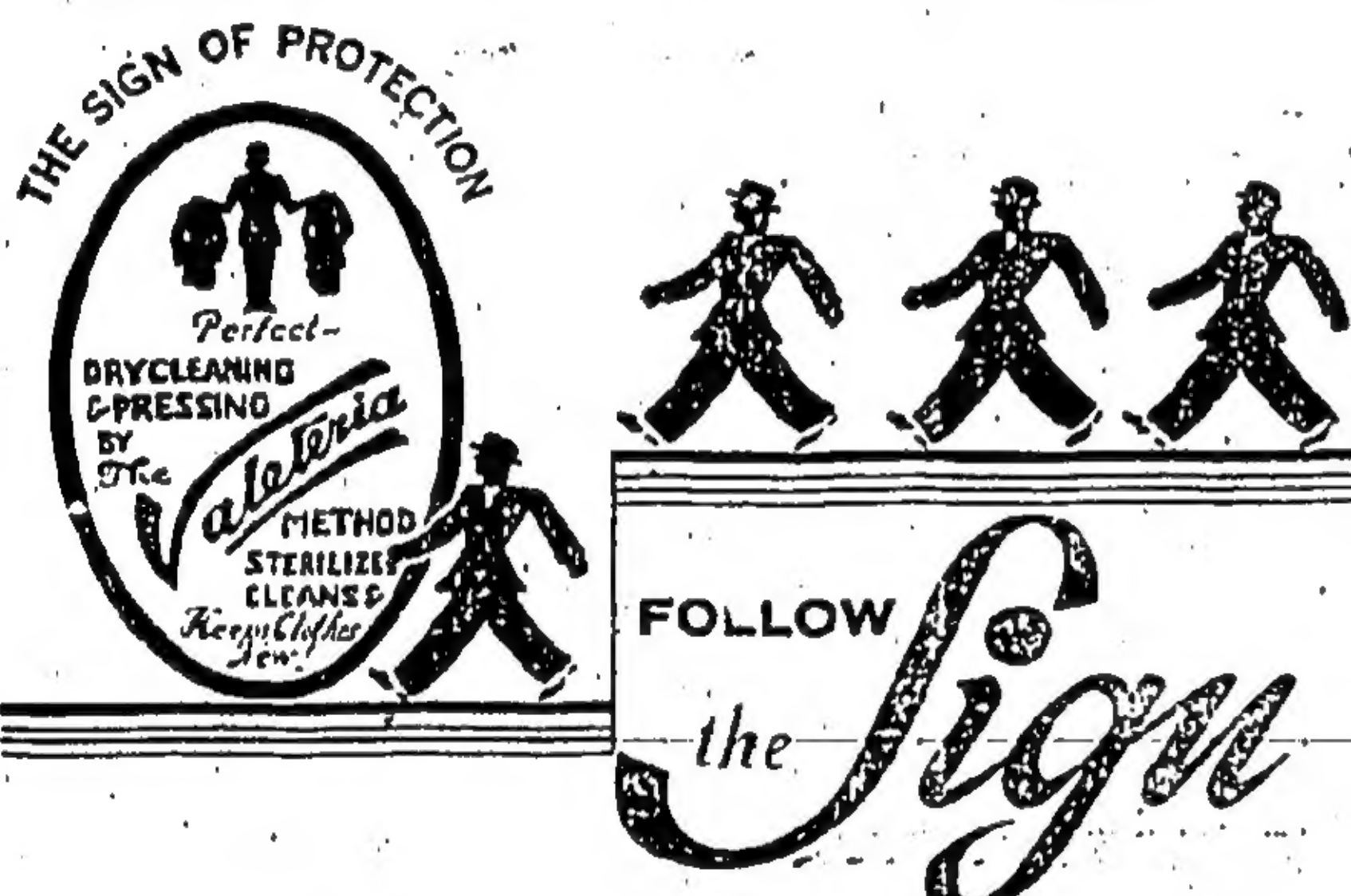
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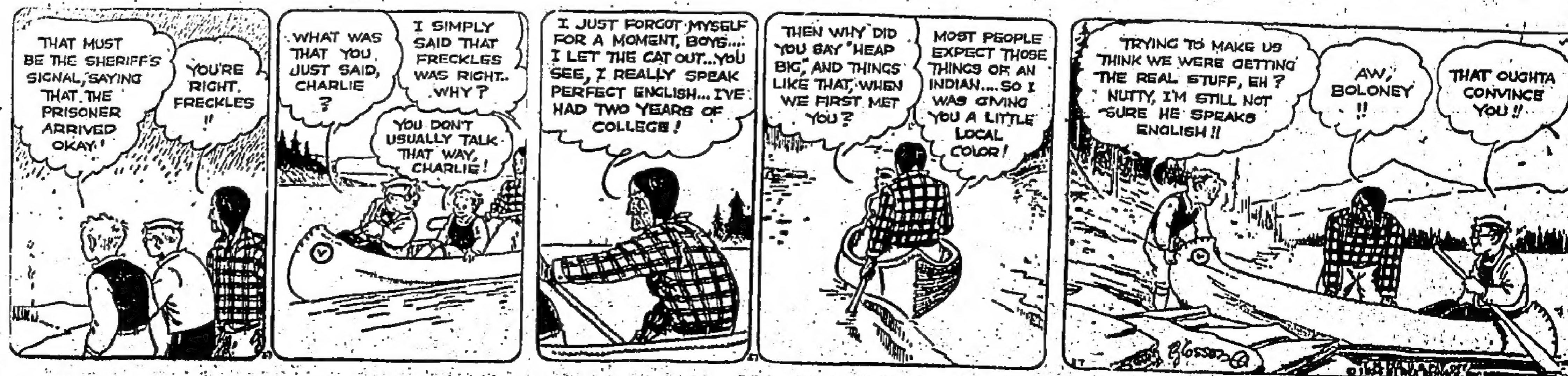
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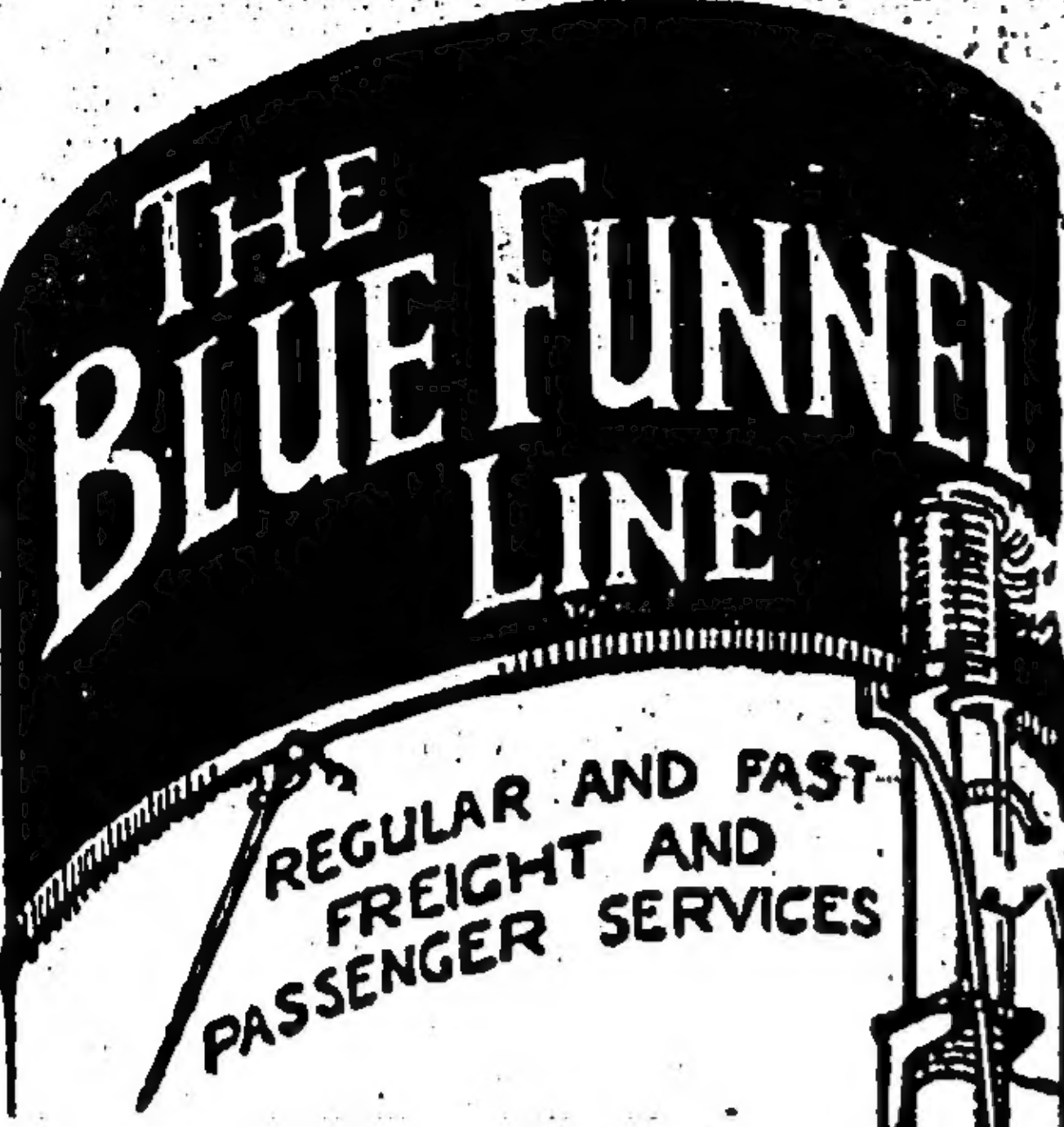
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CHAPTER XXVII

Bleeker's tone of bewilderment matched his expression. "But who is Mrs. Blanche Malone?" he demanded. "What has she got to do with the case? Why is Mrs. Cathay so anxious to get in touch with her?"

Griff's smile was enigmatical. "Bleeker," he said, "I'm not going to help you. You've got to figure the thing out for yourself. The facts are in your possession just the same, as they're in mine."

"No," Bleeker said irritably, "there's something you know that I don't—this big fact that you were talking about."

Griff shook his head. "You know it," he said, "the same as I do."

"Why won't you tell me?" "Because we, both of us, over-looked an important fact. If you think it out for yourself you'll feel a lot better than if you let me tell you. I think you'll figure it out for yourself."

"For a man who's supposed to be in my employ," Bleeker said, "you certainly seem to be a minimum of co-operation. How about this Thomas Decker? Why don't you give me an opportunity to run his story? You promised me that I'd get a break there."

"No, I didn't," Griff said slowly. "I promised you that I'd think it over, but I'm going to give you a break."

"Yes," Bleeker remarked sarcastically. "I presume you'll let me use my own mind to think out where he is."

"Bleeker," Griff said, "if I take you to him will you promise me that you won't publish anything about it unless I say so?"

"No, I'll publish anything." "Then I can't take you to him." "Then I'll find him by myself."

"Go ahead." There was a moment of silence. "If," Bleeker said, "I had given you the promise you have taken me to him?"

"Yes." "Why would you do that and not let me publish what I discovered?" "Because I don't know what we're going to discover. I know what I think we're going to discover. If I'm right, there's no reason why you can't publish it. It's only in case I should be wrong that I wouldn't want the thing made public."

"Has Decker told you anything more than he told the police?" "No." "That's straight?" "Absolutely."

"Why are you so anxious to keep him hidden then?" "Because," Griff remarked, "I think that he led both to the police and to me. I think that he got a better look at the murderer than he says he did."

"Why don't you cross-examine him a little bit and find out?" "That's what I intend to do now." "And you're going to give me an opportunity to sit in on it?" "Yes."

Bleeker sighed. "Oh, well," he said, "I'll give you my word. Come on. Let's go and find him."

Griff nodded, extended his index-finger and pushed an electric bell button. A minute or so later a door opened and a man clad in livery bowed somewhat obsequiously.

"Was there something you wanted, sir?" Griff nodded to Bleeker. "My valet," he said.

Bleeker said rather impatiently, "I'm not a detective myself, but even I deduced as much."

Griff smiled. "You see," he said, "as soon as the police knew that I was keeping Thomas Decker concealed they tried to locate Decker by checking over all of the hotels and rooming houses, paying particular attention to anyone who had registered on the night of the murder. I anticipated this move on their part. Therefore, I put Decker in a place where they would hardly expect to find him, yet where he would be instantly accessible if I should dare to consult with him."

Bleeker's eyes suddenly widened. He opened his mouth to speak, but before he could say a word, Griff nodded and said to the man who posed as his valet, "Come in, Decker, and sit down. I want you to talk with this man."

The man in livery hesitated for a moment, then took four swift steps, sat down abruptly in a chair, said nervously, "You've let the cat out of the bag now. Why did you do it?"

Griff's tone was not unkindly. "Decker," he said, "you told me and you told the police that you couldn't be certain of the identity of the man who drove that gray Cadillac car."

"That's right," Decker said, "I couldn't."

"Then," Griff said, "your testimony wouldn't have helped the police in the least."

"That's what I told them," Decker said. "I explained that to the officer."

"And," Griff continued, "since your testimony couldn't have hurt anyone, no one would harm you to keep you from giving that testimony."

Decker moistened his lips with his tongue, swallowed and said nothing. "Therefore," Bleeker said, "you must know something that you're keeping back."

Decker stared at Dan Bleeker, then turned to Griff. "Damn it," he said, "I hired you to protect me. What's the idea of putting me on the grill in front of a witness?"

"Because I think you're getting off on the wrong foot," Griff said slowly. He took a picture from his inside coat pocket, the photograph of a man's face—a man with wide cheekbones, sullen eyes, a rather high forehead and slightly crooked nose.

"Look at it," he said. Decker took the photograph and studied it. "Ever see him before?" asked Griff.

"No, who is he?" "That," said Griff, "is the latest authentic photograph of Philip C. Lampton, sometimes known as 'Cincinnati Red'."

Decker stared at the picture with wide open eyes. "You're trying to trap me in some way," he said.

Griff took a folded newspaper clipping from his pocket. "Look at it for yourself," he said. "The newspaper clipping shows Lampton's photograph. You can compare the two."

Decker looked from one to the other. Slowly a look of relief came over his face. "That wasn't the man," he said, "who was driving the gray Cadillac car."

Griff nodded. "I thought so," he said. "Now, let's have the truth, Decker."

"The man tried to keep me from seeing his face," Decker said, "but a gust of wind blew back his hat and there was enough light for me to see him plainly. I don't know if I saw him again. I don't know as I could describe him. He's sort of big-featured. I can't tell it exactly, but it isn't this man. The eyes weren't so wide apart, and he didn't have those high cheekbones."

Griff nodded to Bleeker. "Get your newspaper on the telephone," he said. "Your reporters can 'discover' Decker. I don't care where they discover him, just so it isn't here. Show me a photograph of Lampton. Decker states positively that Lampton was not the driver of the car."

"And then you're going to let me out where the Lampton gang can get me?" Decker asked.

"Be your age," Griff retorted sharply. "Lampton would put a bodyguard around you to see that nothing happened to you. You're his best life insurance."

"But I thought sure it was Lampton," Decker said.

"That's what the police thought," Griff replied. "Why didn't you tell me the truth?"

"I don't know. I was afraid, I guess." Bleeker picked up the phone, called The Blade. While he was talking

Sidney Griff opened the drawer of his desk and took out an automatic. "Carry a gun?" he asked casually of Bleeker.

Bleeker slipped the receiver back on his hook. "No," he said, eyeing the automatic with frowning distaste, "and I don't want to. I don't believe in carrying weapons."

"Put this in your pocket," Griff said.

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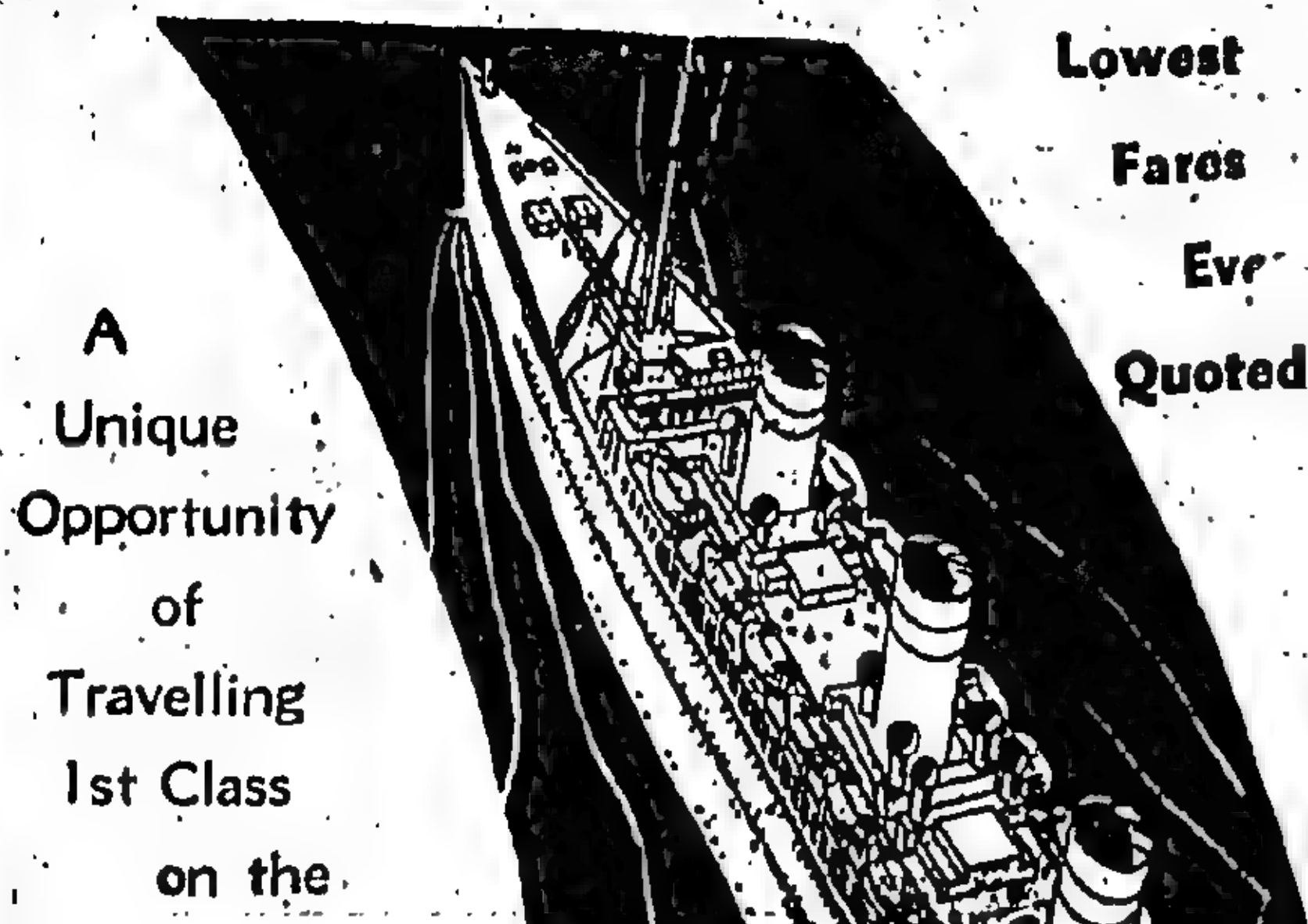
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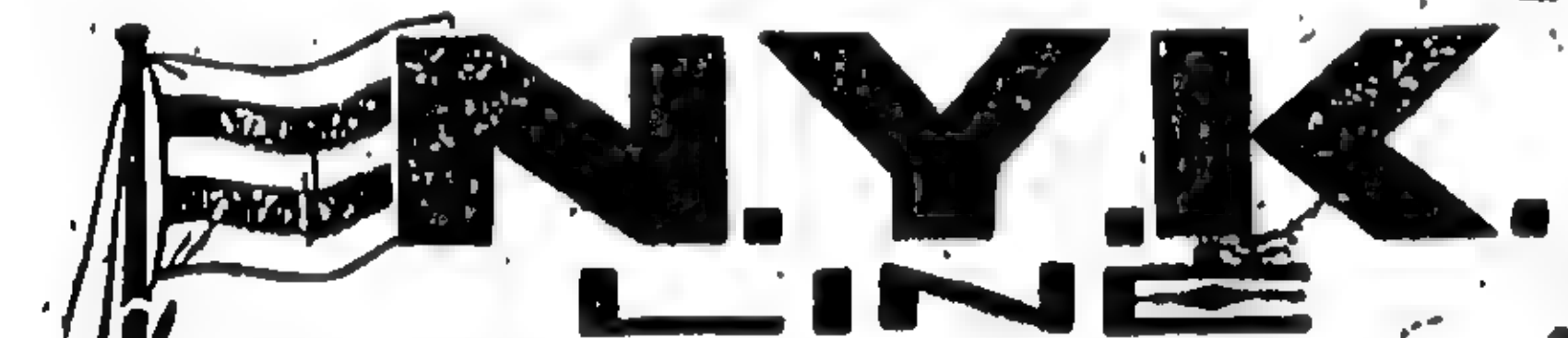
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

A new name was added to the list of qualified Masters at the recent Eastern Pennsylvania tournament held at Reading—Charles Goren of Philadelphia, who with his teammates won the Eastern Pennsylvania team-of-four championship, thereby earning for himself one Masters' point. This with the two he had given him the needed three points.

The Masters' list is the "blue book" of bridge players. The American Bridge League awards Masters' points to the winners of important tournaments, and it is necessary for a player to have at least three points to be qualified. There are only 106 qualified Masters in the United States.

♠ A 6 3	♥ K Q 2
♦ A 6 5 2	♣ K 4 7
♠ A 10 7 4	♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3	♣ A 7
♠ A 7	♥ J 4
♦ J 4	♣ A 7
♠ A 10 7 4	♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3	♣ A 7
♠ A 7	♥ J 4
♦ J 4	♣ A 7

Here's one of the hands that was played by Mr. Goren in the Eastern Pennsylvania tournament. West opened the ten of clubs which East won with the king. East shifted to the king of spades, which Mr. Goren, in the South, won with the ace.

Mr. Goren could see that in order to make his contract, he would have to find East with the king of diamonds; West with exactly the ten and nine of diamonds and not over two trumps. That was the only way the contract could be made so he decided to play the hand along those lines.

The next play was the jack of clubs, which he ruffed in the dummy with the three of hearts. The queen of diamonds was returned, East covered with the king and West's nine fell. The seven of

diamonds was next played, the dummy winning with the jack.

The king and queen of hearts won the next two tricks, picking up West's two hearts. Now the eight of diamonds has to be played,

♠ A 6 3	♥ K Q 2
♦ A 6 5 2	♣ K 4 7
♠ A 10 7 4	♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3	♣ A 7
♠ A 7	♥ J 4
♦ J 4	♣ A 7
♠ A 10 7 4	♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3	♣ A 7
♠ A 7	♥ J 4
♦ J 4	♣ A 7

Today's Contract Problem
South is playing the contract at three-no trump. West opens the four of spades. East catches the ace and king and returns the nine. The declarer, winning, finesses a club. East wins and returns a heart. Should South finess?

♠ A 6 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ K 4 7

♠ A 10 7 4
♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3
♣ A 7

♠ A 7
♥ J 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 7

♠ A 10 7 4
♥ K Q 3
♦ K Q 3
♣ A 7

♠ A 7
♥ J 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 7

♠ A 10 7 4
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♠ A 7
♥ J 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 7

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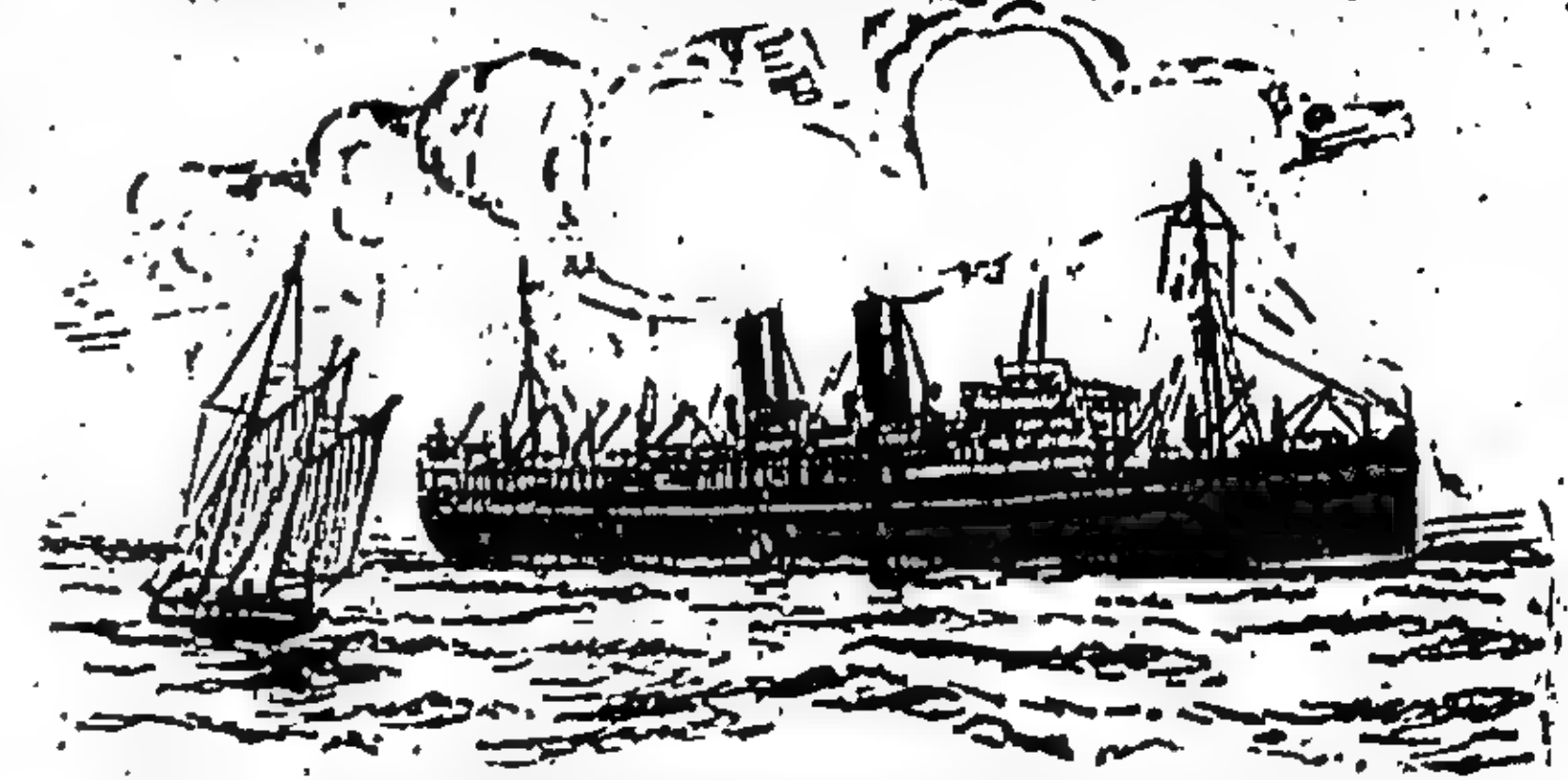
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SCHOOL PRIZE-DAY

LADY SOUTHERN GIVES AWAY AWARDS

A pleasant function took place at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon, when the Peak School held its prize distribution.

The hall was crowded with relatives and friends of the school children, who were treated to an excellent entertainment after the prizes had been distributed by Lady Southern. On the platform with Lady Southern were Mr. G. H. Sayer, the Director of Education, and Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools.

A most encouraging report of the activities of the School was read out by Miss Newsholme, the Headmistress, who also extended a welcome to Lady Southern.

In reply, Lady Southern in a few words thanked the Headmistress for her kind words, and also congratulated her on the report of the year's work.

The Report.

The annual report stated in part:

The school year began on November 1, 1933, with 69 pupils, and in July, when the school year ended there were 62 children in attendance. This month we have 70 pupils and we have had to refuse applications for admission to classes seven, eight and nine, owing to lack of space.

The health of the children has been good throughout the year.

There are few changes of staff to record. In March Mrs. Stark returned from long leave and resumed her duties as Head Mistress of the school and Miss Newsholme, who had acted as Head Mistress during her absence, went back to Ellis Kadoorie School. In June Mrs. Stark was appointed Acting Head Mistress of Bellis Public School and Miss Newsholme again took her place at the Peak School.

Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education, has visited the school on several occasions, and Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools, has examined the work. The end-of-the-year examinations, held in July, showed that the work had reached a satisfactory standard, which has been substantiated by messages received from parents, who have recently placed their children in schools in England and elsewhere. We have been very pleased to hear of

the good places taken in their new classes by our old pupils.

Other Activities

After a lapse of some years school sports were again organised this year and these were held in April. The Chief Justice, Mr. MacGregor, very kindly allowed the school the use of his grounds for the occasion. Everyone, I understand, enjoyed the event very much. The school was repainted throughout during the summer holidays and all the furniture re-polished and done up. A new bookcase, fitted with heating lamps and a new cupboard were supplied.

As the question of accommodation is getting rather acute, I cannot not conclude my report without expressing the hope that the Government may, at some early date, see its way to making some addition to the school-premises. The school was built originally, I believe, for about 40 pupils, and as we now have to house about 70, or more, it follows that we are very much restricted for space in our smaller classrooms. Little children should have room to move around while they are working. The playgrounds, too, are really too small.

Another thing I must mention is that the amount paid for stationery is not adequate. I cannot provide the stationery each child requires for \$1 a term and propose raising the fee to \$2 which is the amount paid by pupils in all the other junior Government schools. I hope parents will not regard this as an imposition. Any surplus at the end of the year we shall spend in adding to the school Library and pictures.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Staff for their willing assistance in everything that has been undertaken.

The Headmistress concluded:—We all think it was very kind of Lady Southern to come here this afternoon, to distribute our prizes, and we wish to express to her our hearty thanks.

The Prize List

The following is the prize list:
Class 10.—Hamish Nicol, Eleanor Sanger, Tommy Draper, Graeme Young, Bernd Adamczewski, Margaret Anderson, Constance Monaghan, Jennifer Butters, Vivian Ralston, Hans Adamczewski, Wilfred Ortlepp, Bernard Mills, Pat Greenhill, and Peter Harris-Walker.
Class 9.—Div. (1).—1, Robin Young; 2, Alan Mackichan, Div. (11).—1, Neville Mills; 2, Robin Taylor.

HONGKONG MUI-TSAI

ANOTHER COMMITTEE TO REPORT

It is officially announced that His Excellency the Governor has appointed a Committee to consider certain proposals forwarded by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Mui-tai system in Hongkong and to report on these and kindred matters.

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. F. H. Loseby, the well known solicitor, and other members are Miss Dorothy Brazier, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., and Mr. J. M. Wong.

The proposals from the Secretary of the State are not disclosed.

Mr. Loseby and his wife take a close interest in the welfare of children and have been active workers for the Society for the Protection of Children and other bodies. Mr. Loseby is the Hon. Secretary of the Society for Kowloon.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Managing Director of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, is Chairman of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Po Leung Kuk refuge for girls. He also is a strong supporter of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. J. M. Wong, Manager of the China Emporium, has been a member of committee of many local organisations including St. Stephen's Church and the Diocesan Girls' School.

Miss Dorothy Brazier is an Adjutant of the Salvation Army, whose girls' home at Kowloon City is well known.

Peter Stellingwerff (General Proficiency). (Prize presented by Miss Buckwell).

Class 8.—1, Elsie Forster; 2, Margaret Purves, Helen Tracy (General Proficiency). Joan Davidson (General Progress). (Prize presented by Mrs. Hooper).

Class 7.—1, Helen Sanger, 2, June Ralston.

Special Prizes.—Miss Bichen's Prize for Progress in Music awarded to Tom Williams.

Headmistress' Prizes for Neatness awarded to Geraldine Davidson (Class 7), Isabel Butters (Class 8), Sylvia Franklin (Class 9), Graeme Young (Class 10).

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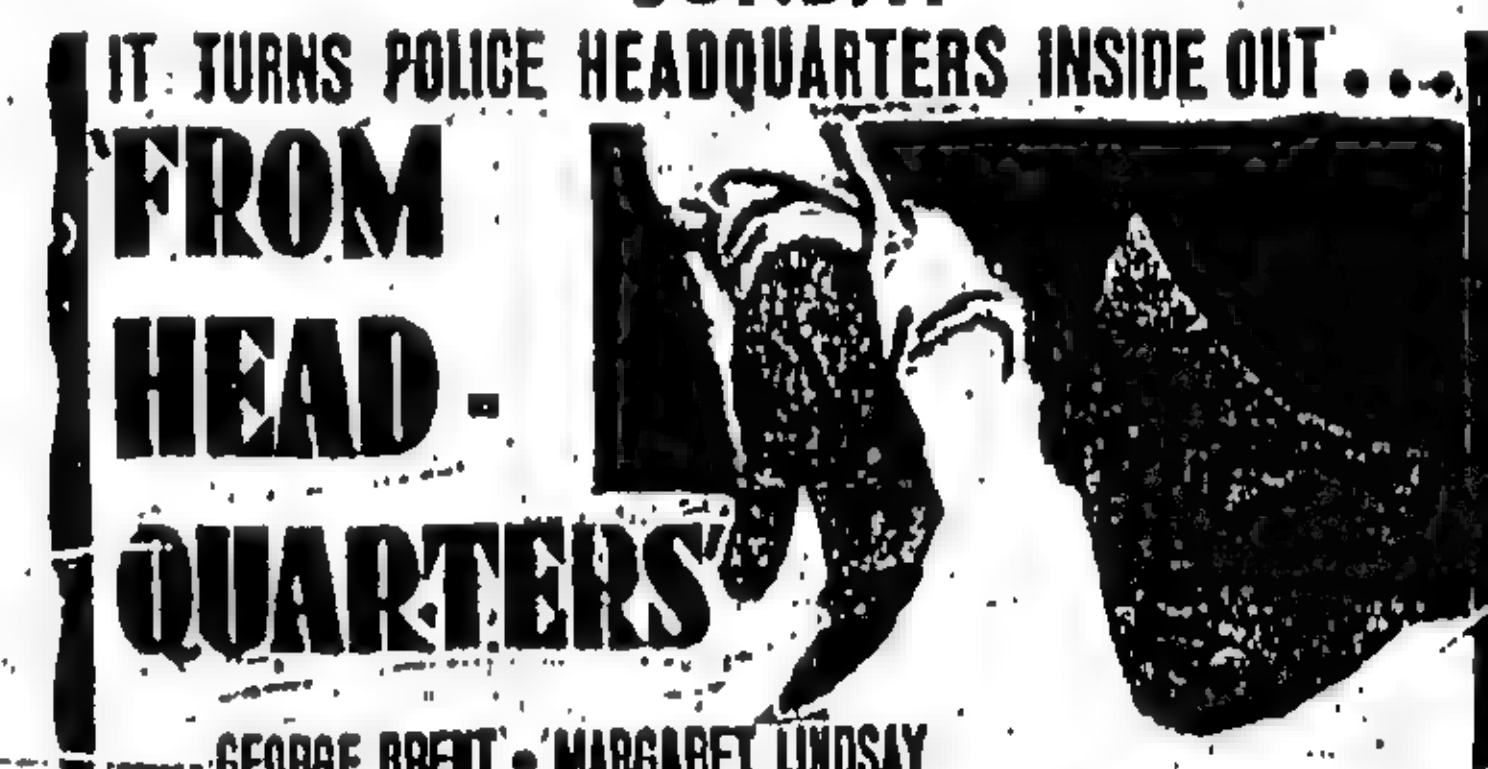
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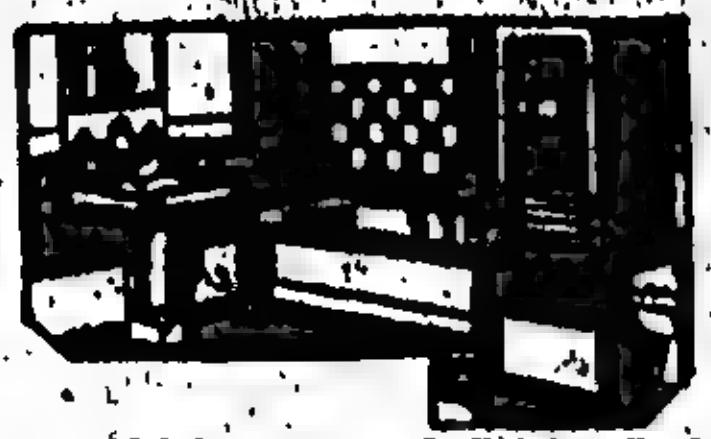
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YUGO-SLAVIA ATTEMPTING TO PROVOKE WAR?

HUNGARY'S GRAVE CHARGE

TROOPS CROSS BORDER

REFUGEES ON THE MOVE

EXPULSED BY BELGRADE

Szeged, Dec. 6.
According to Hungarian sources, Jugo-Slavian frontier guards are entering Hungarian territory and are trying to provoke incidents which will supply an excuse for war.

Hungary points out that under the Little Entente Treaty France is pledged to assist Jugo-Slavia only if it is proved that Hungary is the aggressor. It is alleged that the Jugo-Slavian Government is trying to bring about this situation, and draw France into her dispute with Hungary.—*Reuter*.

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REFUGEES' PLIGHT

Belgrade, Dec. 6.
Hundreds of former Hungarians have fallen between two stools as a result of the renunciation of their former nationality and Jugo-Slavia's rejection of their support even after their naturalisation.

Three hundred of these people without a country are now stranded in a sort of "No Man's Land" between the frontiers of Hungary and Jugo-Slavia. They do not know where they are to go; and nobody seems to want them.

They are some of the 2,000 people, all of them of Hungarian birth, who have been expelled from Jugo-Slavia following the raising of ill-feeling owing to the assassination of King Alexander.

Hungary decline to receive back again those who have become naturalised by some other nation.—*Reuter Special*.

PITIFUL SPECTACLE

Szeged, Dec. 6.
An army of 1,308 fugitives, expelled here two days ago and has been accommodated in schools and hospitals pending transportation (Continued on Page 7.)

EIGHT DIE OF BURNS

FRENCH CINEMA TRAGEDY

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Perrigian, Dec. 6.
Eight persons died of burns as a result of a fire in a travelling cinema given in a barn here last night.

Many others only escaped death by good fortune and were severely burned.

A heavier death-roll is feared, for many are not expected to recover.

The owners of the travelling cinema, who were badly burned and were taken to hospital, have been arrested and charged with manslaughter.—*Reuter*.

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END OF CONFERENCE NOW AT HAND

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 6.

The United States has warned Japan that if she insists upon the abrogation of the Washington Treaty, she must expect a naval race, that America can and will outbuild her and, finally, that the end of the treaty will mean the end of conversations at London called with a view to securing a naval agreement.

The United States Government has served notice that if Japan persists in her determination to abrogate the naval treaties she may expect strong reaction in America.

America will not agree to the Japanese demand for naval parity, the Government states with finality.

These pronouncements of American naval policy were made by Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate to the preliminary naval conversations in London during a newspapermen's luncheon to-day.

Mr. Davis said the American position was based squarely upon treaties providing for "equality of security," and not exact armament equality. Any other basis of agreement would be unsatisfactory to the United States.

Mr. Davis went on to say that the abandonment of the principles of the present pact "would lead to conditions of insecurity and international suspicion, and probably to costly competition, which would not be advantageous to any nation."

Simultaneously, from Washington, comes the statement that the United States does not believe and does not contend that any Power should be asked to enter into or to renew unwillingly a treaty which is not considered advantageous to itself, and beneficial to the world.

But, says the statement, the United States regards as most unfortunate the destruction of a system which has been proved beneficial and which has not jeopardised the security of anyone. "We affirm the inherent right of any and every power to equality of security," the Government insists.—*United Press*.

END OF CHAPTER

Washington, Dec. 6.
Official sources clearly indicate that if Japan formally denounces the Washington Treaty, the United States will consider the London discussions ended.—*Reuter*.

HOPE OF COMPROMISE

Washington, Dec. 6.
It is strongly indicated that the United States will consider the conversations of the naval delegates ended if and when Japan renounces the Washington Treaty. It is reported that the United States will consider that the Japanese have been withdrawn from the conversations the moment notice is served that the treaty will be renounced unless Japan simultaneously offer a definite plan to replace the Washington Treaty and London Treaty limitation principles.

It is emphasised, however, that even if it is renounced, the Washington Treaty still holds good (Continued on Page 7.)

BRITISH TO POLICE THE SAAR

GERMANY ACCEPTS LEAGUE PLAN

GUARD AGAINST DISORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.
British troops will march along the roads of the Continent again next week, it is expected, singing the same old songs as when they plodded up the line some twenty years ago upon a very different mission. They will be marching to the Saar to help to keep the peace there and prevent disorders which might affect the peace of Europe.

It was learned here to-day that Germany had replied to the suggestion of the League of Nations Committee of Three that international forces should police the Saar before and during the plebiscite which will decide whether the former German territory will remain under the League's rule, return to German control or go to France. Germany, it is officially announced, accepted the Committee's proposal.

British, Italian and, probably, Belgian troops, will move into the Saar within a week, it is anticipated here in official circles.

FIRST TIME

There is some excitement in League offices, for this is the first time that, through League influence, international "police" action has been taken. To some, the fact that League member-nations' troops are moving up to take control in one of the "danger spots" of Europe is a development of significance and one which augurs well for the future settlement of difficult European situations.

French and German troops will not be taken into the Saar. Paris and Berlin Governments have agreed that it would be undesirable to have soldiers of these nations on hand during the plebiscite, though France, before the League decided to act, had two divisions ready on the frontier to pour into the Saar if trouble had occurred.—*United Press*.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 6.
Germany and France have both agreed to the proposal that an international force in which neither is represented shall be present in the Saar to maintain order during the plebiscite period. Leaders of both Labour and Liberal parties in the House of Commons to-day congratulated the Government on the initiative it had taken in that matter. The decision was warmly commended by practically the whole press and Members of the House of Commons showed approval when further details were given this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary.

In a long statement Sir John Simon paid tribute to the work of Baron Aulard and his Spanish and Argentine colleagues on the Committee of Three in making the recommendations which had been accepted by both French and German relating to a number of difficult financial and other questions which would arise in the event of plebiscite result being favourable to Germany, and also to the spirit of co-operation shown by the countries most immediately interested in the future of the Saar. No recommendations, however, had been made by the Committee regarding measures for securing order there in the period before. (Continued on Page 7.)

preparation of a highway development plan for London and environs.

As the general character and layout of the roads has an important bearing on amenities, Sir Edward Lutyens, the distinguished architect, has been appointed consultant.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCO-SOVIET PLEDGE TO EAST EUROPE PACT



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BONHAM STRAND OUTBREAK

TWO-HOUR BATTLE

The business of one of the Colony's largest dealers in Chinese medicine, the Tong Sap Yee, was involved in a disastrous fire which broke out at its business headquarters at 65 Bonham Strand East shortly after 6.20 o'clock this morning. The four-storeyed building in which thousands of dollars' worth of stocks is stored, situated at the busy intersection of Hillier Street and Bonham Strand East, was almost entirely destroyed.

The origin of the outbreak is unknown, but it appears to have been on the second floor, which, with the other upper storeys, was occupied as a storeroom and as sleeping quarters for the employees, the offices and shop being on the ground floor. Once started, the conflagration secured a firm hold, and although not more than ten minutes elapsed before the Fire Brigade were on the spot with most of their equipment, the building was ablaze from top to bottom, with a rather stiff wind threatening to extend the outbreak across an intervening street to the block opposite. As it was, early on, it was found necessary to dispatch a district call, by which the additional equipment at Kennedy Town and Wanchai sub-stations were rushed to the spot to supplement the equipment from Headquarters.

FOUGHT FROM LADDERS

The fire was attacked mainly from two fronts. In Hillier Street, the turn-table ladder was wheeled into position, and from this converted water-tower, multiple jets were directed. At the same time the fire was also attacked from extension ladders in Bonham Strand. Hoses were run up to the roofs of adjoining buildings.

Eventually, after more than two hours strenuous effort, the flames were brought under control.

The property loss in stored goods alone is said to be nearly \$30,000.

PRINCE AND JOBLESS

London, Dec. 6.
The Prince of Wales to-day made an extended tour of unemployed welfare centres in Durham and neighbourhood.—*British Wireless*.

ACCORD SIGNED AT GENEVA

MUTUAL FOREIGN POLICY TO PRESERVE PEACE

NO ACTUAL ALLIANCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 6.

France and Russia to-day signed an accord pledging themselves to refrain from entering upon any agreement which might conceivably hamper the conclusion of "an Eastern Locarno Pact."

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff, Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs and chief Soviet delegate to the League of Nations, signed on behalf of their respective Governments.

The delegations of both nations, which have been conferring here, take pains to deny that any form of Franco-Soviet alliance has been completed. However, it is pointed out that this is the first formal Franco-Russian agreement since the regime of the Czar and that it indicates that the two countries are pursuing a mutual foreign policy calculated to preserve the peace of Europe and to protect their own frontiers.

M. Laval's avowed intention is to clear the way for the creation of an Eastern European pact, on the lines of the Locarno Treaty, which will include Germany, Poland and all other states which might possibly become involved in disputes to the east of the Rhine. In this he is apparently wholeheartedly supported by M. Litvinoff.—*United Press*.

GERMAN WAR VETERAN DIES

GENERAL ASKAR VON HUTIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 6.
General Askar von Hutier, formerly commander of the First Guards Division which fought the first engagement of the Great War when it clashed with the Belgian frontier guards and their supporters, died to-day.

He was a master of strategy. He won what was probably one of the most outstanding victories of history.

That happened when, at dawn, his command suddenly made a massed attack without the preliminary artillery bombardment which generally gave warning of an assault.

His troops captured 600 guns and 37,000 prisoners.—*Reuter Special*.

RESIGNS

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.
Leopold Stokowski has resigned his position as conductor of the famous Philadelphia Orchestra, owing to a disagreement with the directors. He proposes to visit Japan and China early in the new year.—*Reuter*.

NOVELIST DIVORCED

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 6.
Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of the Tarzan tales, obtained a divorce to-day on the grounds of his wife's "extreme cruelty."—*Reuter*.



M. Laval.

CADOGAN'S MESSAGE TO CHINA

"INHERITED" PROBLEMS

WORLD READY TO ASSIST

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, in an address delivered before the Pan-Pacific Association here to-day declared it was his belief that the time had arrived for China to close the chapter of stormy Far Eastern history, but that co-operation was needed to secure the future.

Long work, patient and courageous effort would be needed to repair the errors inherited from the past, said Sir Alexander.

If China requires help from others, Sir Alexander continued, he believed she would find them willing. But, he reminded his audience, it was necessary to remember that the very different civilisation of China could not be adapted to many of the theories and systems of other countries. China would have to select what suited her needs.

Sir Alexander defended the League of Nations, which, he said, provided the machinery for personal contact between the leading statesmen for the purpose of smoothing out the differences which from time to time arose. He sounded, too, a caution against "too narrow, mistrustful nationalism."—*Reuter*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Walt Disney Plans Big
Fairy Tale

GRIMM'S STORY

Walt Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse, is experimenting further with the cartoon film, and is now making a full-length fairy-tale film of Grimm's "Little Snow White." It will take 18 months to make, and cost \$50,000.

The elaborate process of production of the "Silly Symphonies," is described in *Fortune*, an American magazine, as follows:—

When the idea has been worked out tentatively by Disney and his assistants, it is turned over to the "writers," who produce sequences of pictures telling the story roughly, while the composers think about appropriate music.

After the final conference on ideas the backbone of the film becomes the "work chart," on which appears a set of symbols for every picture in the 60-foot film-to-be.

These pictures, or "frames," are calculated to move through the projector at a uniform rate of 24 frames a second. The number of frames is carefully adjusted so that each "beat" of the musical score is made to fall on a definite frame.

The "action" of the films must be adjusted accordingly. Once this mathematically accurate chart is completed, the art staff and the sound department work separately.

Three "tracks" are utilized for the sound sequence, for dialogue, music, and incidental noises. The artists are divided into "background men" and "animators," and their drawings (on celluloid) are super-imposed on a paper background, one over another. Not more than four drawings can be combined in this way.

Apprentices are allowed to draw such unimportant things as whiskers, smoke, and raindrops, when they are to play only an incidental part in the production.

It is computed that the profits from Disney's productions and royalties from the use of his "characters" for advertising amount to \$600,000 (\$120,000) a year.

FOR ARLISS FILM

J.B. Priestley, the novelist, has been invited by Gaumont-British to write an original talking-film story for George Arliss.

George Arliss is anxious that the first talking picture in which he will appear following his return from Hollywood next year should be a modern subject, since he feels that after "The House of Rothschild," "The Iron Duke," and "Cardinal Richelieu" filmgoers will wish to see him in something other than a costume play.

Many subjects have been considered, but for various reasons they have been rejected as unsuitable.

MERLE OBERON TO RETIRE?

Merle Oberon, the 23-year-old film actress who won fame as Anne Boleyn in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," is to give up film work, according to her fiancé, Joseph Schenck, the film producer, head of the United Artists' Corporation.

Interviewed in London, he said that Miss Oberon would give up film work after their marriage, except for an occasional picture to amuse herself.

"Whatever pictures she does make I hope will be under the direction of Alexander Korda, in England," he said.

Mr. Korda would not comment on Mr. Schenck's statement.

A friend of all the parties pointed out, however, that Merle Oberon's contract with London Films has still three years to run, and

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that she has been allotted the leading role opposite Maurice Chevalier in "Folies Bergere."

"If Miss Oberon decides that she wants to marry and retire, I am sure Mr. Korda would not stand in her way," he added. "At the same time, Miss Oberon is one of the most ambitious girls I have ever known, and only recently she declared that her greatest ambition was to go on with her career and become a good actress."

Last January Merle Oberon accepted a film offer from Hollywood at a salary rising from £5,000 to £10,000 a year.

FAMOUS ACTRESS FOR U.S.

Costance Collier, the British actress, has sailed for Hollywood to take up her contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Constance Collier appeared under Sir Herbert Tree's management in a number of famous plays. She has twice played opposite John Barrymore, once in "Peter Ibbetson," and again in "Hamlet," where she played Queen Gertrude.

Her first assignment under her new contract has not yet been announced.

HITLER A FILM FAN

Hitler has become a film fan (says Reuter.) He has a private talkie apparatus installed in his

Bulgarian Terrorists Dislodged

DICTATOR BREAKS THEIR POWER

IMROS' CHIEF A FUGITIVE

Reports trickling through the censor from Sofia indicate Bulgaria's new dictator has crushed the long-dreaded "Imro," or secret Macedonian Revolutionary Party.

Their leader, the fiery M. Ivan Michailov, popularly known as "Little One," or Jack, has fled into Turkey and his followers are being mercilessly tracked down.

The man who dared to do this is General Kimon Georgieff, Bulgaria's new premier and dictator. In less than three months he has accomplished what no other Bulgarian statesman would have dreamt of trying.

Before General Georgieff took over the Bulgarian government by a bloodless coup d'etat on May 18, the very name of "Imro" made Bulgarians shudder. M. Ivan Michailov, at the head of a small but fearless group of revolutionary fighters, struck terror wherever he went. Money obtained from abroad was used to buy bombs and bullets to terrorise successive Bulgarian governments.

The goal of M. Michailov and his followers was to establish an independent or autonomous Macedonian state. The Macedonians, by the Peace Treaty, were divided between Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia. The leaders made their headquarters in Bulgaria, but they carried out daring raids across the Greek and Yugo-Slav frontiers. The Comitajis were everywhere and the government was powerless to halt their activities.

This situation created extremely bad relations between Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia. For years the Yugo-Slavs kept barbed wire along the Bulgarian frontier and shot at sight anyone attempting to cross at night. But M. Michailov and his gang often succeeded in getting through the lines and terrorising the Yugo-Slav countryside before they returned to Bulgaria.

OVERTURES

When M. Georgieff succeeded in crushing the Macedonian terrorists, Yugo-Slavia immediately started making friendly overtures to Bulgaria. These gestures ended in the royal visit of the late King Alexander to Sofia at the end of September. King Alexander would never have dared set foot on Bulgarian soil if M. Michailov had still been in the country. His life would not have been worth a counterfeit penny.

The man who was responsible for this situation does not look as terrible as his reputation. He is a slight, shrewy fellow of great personal charm. His mind is very active and despite his ruthless methods, he is kind-hearted. For years he was the most loved, feared and hated man in the Balkans.

His organisation, the Imro, had its own army, its own courts, secret schools and communication system. Also it collected its own taxes. He had nearly a half million followers, or sympathisers in Bulgaria. —United Press.

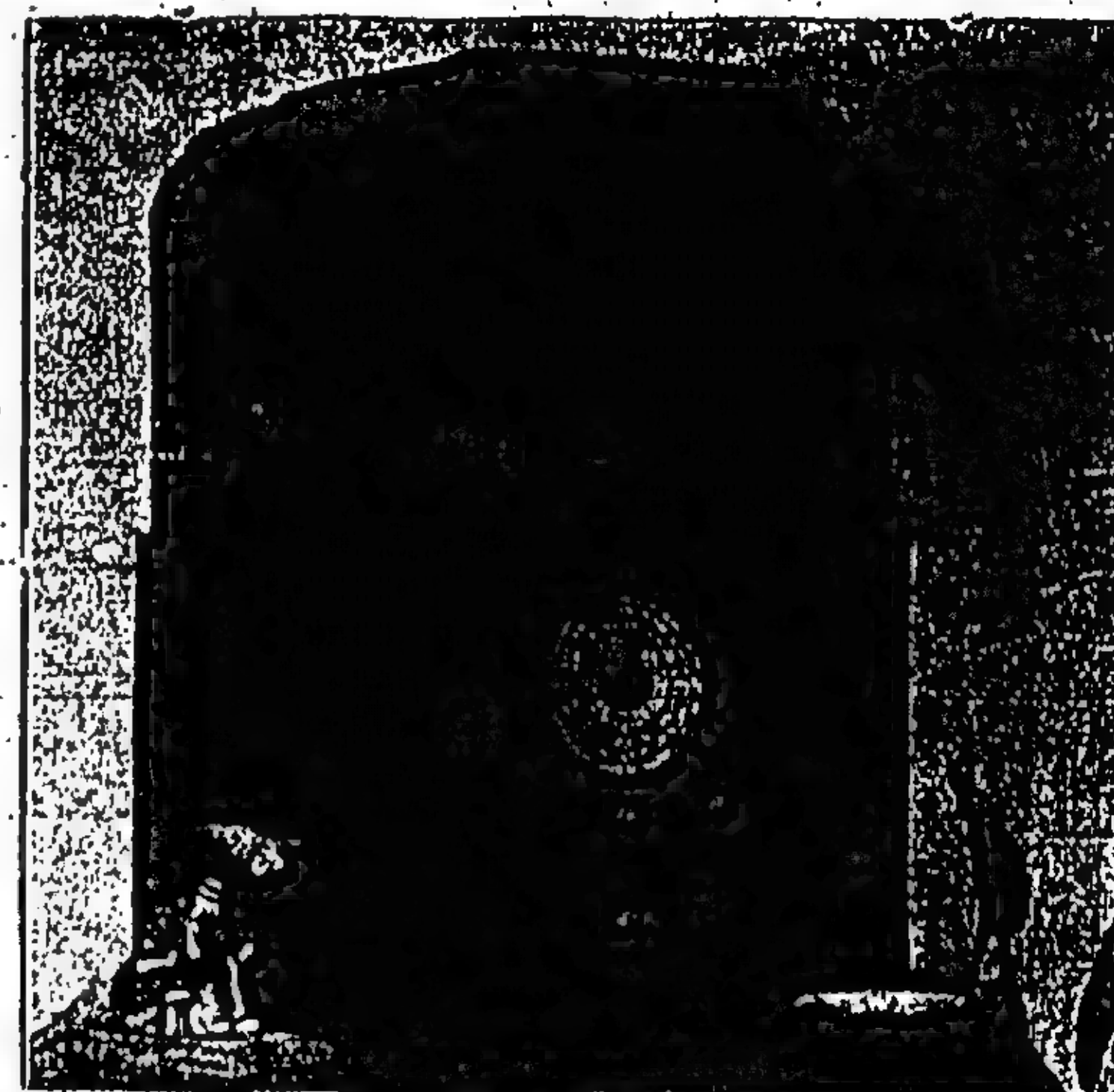
personal suite at the Chancellery, and sometimes he will entertain his dinner guests with film displays, according to a recent visitor to the Leader's residence.

The favourite film of Germany's leader is said to be "Cavalcade."

Hitler is reported to have expressed the opinion that the emotional moments of this film bore a strong relationship to the spirit of national sentiment which was his ideal for the third Reich, and that he had already seen the picture a number of times.

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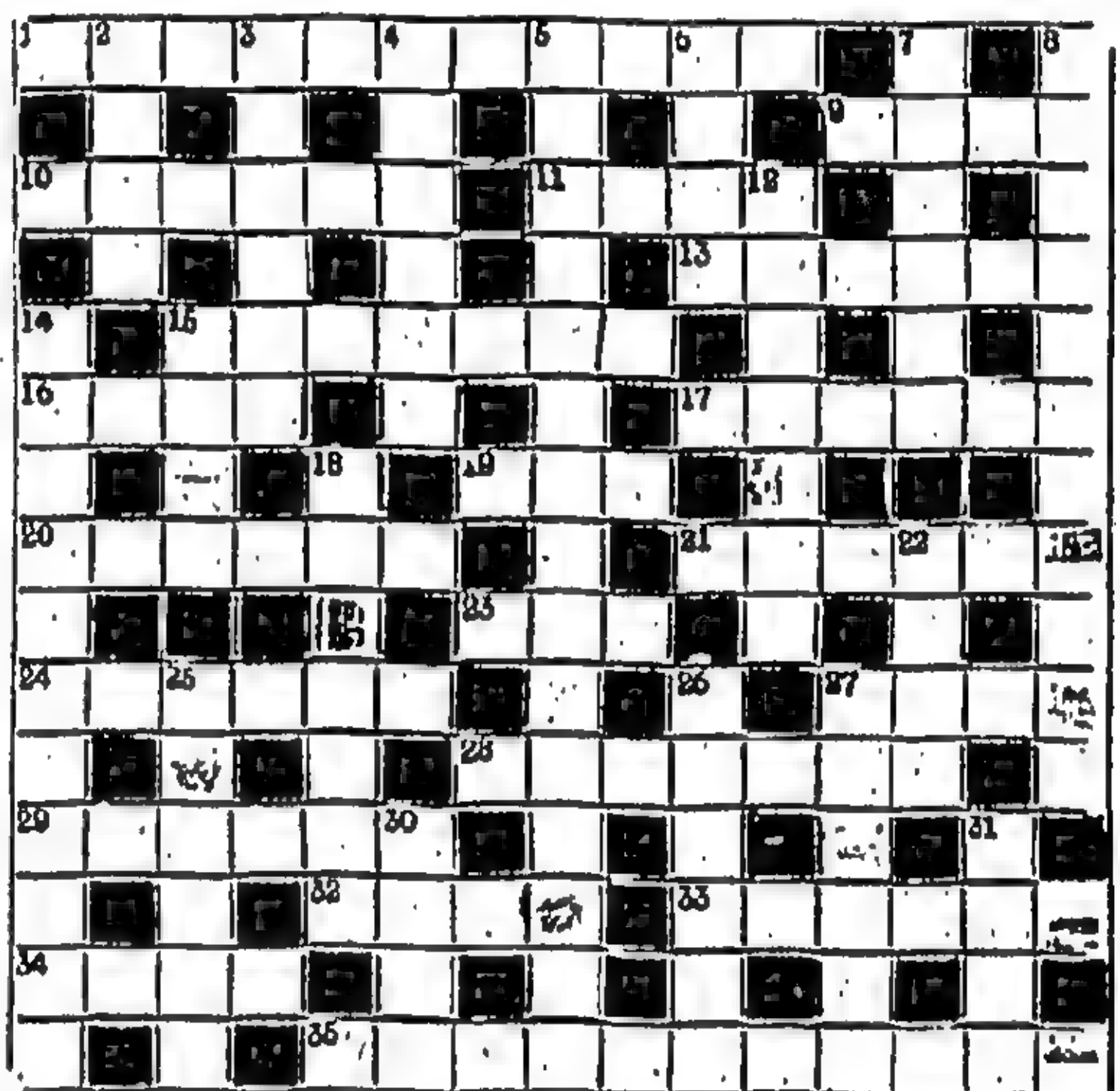
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- 19 Always the coolest part of the office.
- 20 Short notes on a clergyman.
- 21 Make tracks for the East.
- 22 The wood remains in fashion to-day.
- 24 "Ma-tia" the heavy silk (anag.).
- 27 With some this may cause great alarm.
- 28 Threats made by people with high cards.
- 29 Loosened, though if it were right it would be joined.
- 32 A lovely little fish.
- 33 Inclosure—in a box.
- 34 Gilbert's Prince of Tartary, who reminds one of an outpost of Empire.
- 35 Whitsun.

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- 2 Biblical character.
- 3 Contemporary.
- 4 Chatty, and evidently in favour of doggy endearments.
- 5 Clearing up, starting with the creamy bun.
- 6 Daunts, though bulls would hunt us more.

7 The charm that I go in to bring. 8 Warning!—Don't allow his victims to crowd round the prefect.

- 12 Colour of early Victorian blush.
- 14 When the light falls—as a light.
- 15 A couple in despair.
- 18 Baring in latitude 40 deg. to 50 deg.
- 22 He takes part in all games, especially cricket.
- 25 Mix tar for such a mould.
- 26 Man, I acknowledge, hides him.
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- 30 It reminds us of the unemployed.
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POINTS STRATEGISTS MAY MISS

NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SEA POWER

By LT.-CMDR. KENNETH EDWARDS, R.N. (RET.)

London is now the rendezvous for representatives of the three greatest maritime Powers—the British Empire, the United States of America, and Japan. Conversations are going on almost daily, either at Downing Street or in a famous West End hotel—conversations which are being closely watched by France and Italy, which one may term the runners-up in sea power.

These talks are preliminary. Their object is to explore every avenue and perform all the other familiar evolutions of conferences. Only time can tell what they are to be preliminary to. They may foreshadow compromises and sacrifices which will enable a further naval limitation Treaty to be drawn up. On the other hand, their direct result may be the abrogation of existing treaties without setting anything in their place. There would follow unrestricted competition in naval armaments. The clock would be put back to pre-War years—with the additional complication that there would be at least three competitors instead of only two as there were prior to 1914.

There is no doubt that the object of all three of the participants in the present talks is to avert the financial burdens inseparable from an unrestricted armament race. Yet there seems at the moment to be scant chance of any agreement being reached, no diverse are the views of the three Powers concerned.

DIVERSITY

With a mutual objective, one would imagine that agreement would speedily be reached. But there is such psychological diversity between the three participants to the conversations as to threaten serious breaches. In part, the situation to-day is due to neglect of the psychological factors in the framing of the earlier Treaties—those of Washington in 1922 and of London in 1930.

The Washington Conference set out "desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and to reduce the burdens of competition in armaments," to quote from the preamble to the Treaty.

Beyond the arresting of large building programmes which were then threatened, and which lack of necessity would surely have reduced if not arrested, the Washington Treaty has proved a failure so far as reducing the burdens of competition in armaments is concerned. The reason for its failure in this direction was that it fixed the size of ships too high and, by the imposition of arbitrary limits, instituted another race in armaments—a race in which a striving to include the maximum of "power" into a fixed Treaty tonnage look the place of a race in the size and number of warships built.

The financial effect of this new race is clearly seen from the fact that H.M.S. Malaya—a battleship completed five years before the culling of the Washington Conference—cost under £5,000,000, whereas H.M.S. Rodney, a battleship completed five years after the signing of the Washington Treaty, cost close on £7,500,000. The cost of wages and materials has, of course, risen in the interval, but to nothing like the same extent as the rise in the cost of warship production. The balance is due to the new "power" race in armaments.

In cruiser construction the rise in cost is even greater. This new competition is dictated largely by psychology. Every virile man is spurred on to do better than his neighbour. Were it not for this trait the world would be a world of drones and decay would speedily set in. The naval limitation Treaties look no

account of this. They laid down a number of "thou shalt not's." Documents were signed, sealed and delivered which could not, by their very nature, prove effective in achieving either of the objectives.

SACRIFICES

As for the contribution made to the general peace by the Washington Treaty, that, too, is negative. And the reason lies in a wrong psychology in the drawing up of the Treaty. Its provisions regarding the size of ships have caused great dissatisfaction in the British Empire, an Empire whose psychology is and always has been swayed by a desire for security without waste and an innate reluctance to see too many eggs in one basket. The ratio fixed by the Washington Treaty—the 5-5-3 ratio for the naval strengths of the British Empire, the United States and Japan—flew in the face of the racial pride of a great nation which was and still is, growing apace.

To impose inferiority upon an Eastern nation possessed of intense pride of race—a nation in which the losing of "face" is the deadliest of sins—was to sow a seed of unrest which has resulted in a growth not easily to be uprooted. Worse, the establishment of the ratio on the basis of a mathematical certainty of inferiority was blazoned upon every possible occasion.

Subsequent events have by no means improved matters. Japan's seizure of Manchukuo is interpreted by the United States as an infringement of the *status quo* and of the "open door" in China. The rapprochement between the United States and Soviet Russia is interpreted by Japan as an upsetting of the *status quo* and a definite threat to Japan.

Two facts stand out with regard to Japan. One is the necessity for territory to accommodate her growing surplus population. The other is her dependence upon sea-borne trade.

The United States, on the other hand, does not desire further territory, nor is she dependent upon sea-borne trade for more than a very few of the necessities of life. She is concerned with prosperity and, with her European markets dwindling daily, she finds it essential to preserve and enlarge the vast markets of China for the absorption of her exports.

The British Empire is certainly not desirous of any further territory. She is concerned solely with the protection of her citizens and the long sea-borne communications linking them together and upon which flows the trade without which Great Britain cannot exist.

SECURITY FIRST

From these facts one can deduce with fair accuracy the wide psychological differences which separate the Powers whose representatives are now conferring in London.

The British Empire feels dissatisfied with the existing Treaties because they have produced waste and do not give her the protection which she needs for her sea-borne communications. Moreover, she feels somewhat cheated in that she made more sacrifices "in the cause of peace" than any other nation, and those sacrifices appear to have been made in vain.



Giving the merry-makers at Murren, Switzerland, the slip was easy for this jazz band playing on skis at a party that greeted the first Alpine snow of the winter. Preventing the banjo from tobogganing on the slide trombone caused considerable trouble, but the greatest difficulty was in making the music hot enough to keep the musicians' fingers warm.

LAND SCANDAL IN PHILIPPINES

INVESTIGATION IN LEGISLATURE

JAPANESE PROBLEM

The United States is satisfied with the existing Treaties and does not wish to have them altered. Least of all does she wish to see any modification of the 5-5-3 ratio which she considers to be the very core of naval limitation since the War. The basic reason why she wishes to preserve the existing state of affairs is because it ensures the inferiority of Japan at sea.

Japan, with a growing volume of overseas trade and growing responsibilities in the Far East, feels that she can no longer tolerate treaties which place her in a position of open and avowed inferiority. This is particularly the case since she feels that she is

last session of the legislature when Representative Jorge Delgado, now resident commissioner at Washington, said the situation was becoming increasingly serious.

The question entered the halls of the constitutional convention, which drafted the constitution for the Philippine commonwealth, when Delegate Pantaleon Pelayo, from Davao, pointed to alleged facts regarding irregularities in land transactions.

He made a direct statement saying that some officials in Davao are involved in supposedly shady land



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becoming somewhat hemmed in by Russia and the United States.

With such a divergence of views and feelings the prospect of agreement cannot be said to be anything but gloomy. But much can be achieved if only there is a genuine attempt on each side to understand, not only the claims, but the underlying causes and feelings which prompt the claims of the others. It is as well to bear in mind the fact that the uncompromising refusal of a claim based upon a nation's conviction of justice, is a far surer method of getting that claim put into effect than an attitude of understanding and the patient suggestion of compromise.

committee on public lands of the Philippines legislature, which is holding public hearings to receive complaints until December 8.

Persistent charges of irregularities in the acquisition of public lands in Davao by aliens, particularly the Japanese, made on the floor of the legislature and the constitutional convention, prompted the investigation.

Representative Antonio Z. Argosino, chairman of the committee, promised a thorough inquiry.

The Davao question, of long standing, bobbed up anew in the

transactions with Japanese nationals.

There are estimated to be nearly 20,000 Japanese in Davao. They cultivate 34,000 hectares of land, of which 8,000 is public land. The Japanese control the majority of business in the province. The chief industry is the raising of abaca, fibre known in trade as Manila hemp.

Philippine laws impose restrictions on the acquisition of land by aliens, which are alleged to have been violated by various subterfuges.—United Press.



Mr. Myron Ling, who is associated with hotel management in Shanghai, and Miss Betty Wang, a journalist, were married recently at Holy Trinity Cathedral, and they are shown above with their attendants outside the Church after the ceremony.



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1000 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$136 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Morcantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.
Morcantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$32 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$1, \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$511 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237 1/2 n.
Internat'l Asse., \$5.50 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Deb.), \$33 n.
Shell's (Borneo), \$4/4 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$18 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. b.
Balatoka, \$37 n.
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguets, \$13.75 n.
Benguets, Exploration, 22 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 21 cts. n.
Gold River, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Itogona, \$6.30 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 20 cts. n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6 n.
Kauba, \$11 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. Wharves, \$106 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), \$3.10 n.
New Engineerings, \$1, \$5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewa Cottons, \$9.85 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$7 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.
H.K. Lands, \$53 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 1/2 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$13 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, 4.85 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "H" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b. and sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$14 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.55 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.30 b.

H.K. Electric, \$70 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25.30 b.
Telephones (new), \$25.30 b.
China Bus, \$10.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Mackay (old), \$21 a.
Cold: Mack. (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Tees, \$2.85 b.
Cement (com.), \$2.25 b. and sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, etc.
Daily Farms, \$23 b.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$3.55 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$2.75 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$3 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 92 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8% prem.
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan, 8 1/2% prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/2 n.

"BABE" RUTH GOES SHOPPING

TOURING ATHLETES SEE HONGKONG

Ashore from the Empress of Canada, on their way to Manila on a Far Eastern tour, American baseball players made the rounds of the shops to-day. Among the visiting athletes was the famous "Babe" Ruth, greatest of all crowd "draws," whose batting has made the New York Yankees millions of ardent followers and many more dollars. The "Babe" was soon ashore after the Empress liner came in, and was the centre of much attraction during the tiffin-hour, when he was seen shopping at Lane, Crawford's men's wear department.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong "Telegraph" for the week ended December 13, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11. 3/8d.

Mr. G. W. Sowell was presented with the vellum of the Royal Humane Society for gallantry in saving the life of a Chinese who attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a ferry steamer.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. D. E. Clark and Miss Dorothy Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Henry Humphreys. The Misses Dorothy and Alis Gordon were bridesmaids, and Mr. William D. Jupp the best man.

Mr. R. H. Crofton, Assistant Colonial Secretary, was appointed Assistant Chief Secretary to the Government of Zanzibar.

A large audience gathered at the Theatre Royal to see and hear the Kinetophone, the forerunner of the "talkies."

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

There will be numerous illustrations of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Striking pictures of the costumes worn at the parade held in Canton in connection with the fête on behalf of the Women's Welfare Society of Canton, whilst the opening of the new grounds of the National Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, will also be illustrated.

The A.D.C.'s production of "Fresh Fields" will be illustrated, as also will be the bazaar and fête held at Kowloon on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Groups will include the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps after the church parade last Sunday, King's College prefects, and the dinner dance of the Hongkong University Graduates Association.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

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To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

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Bagulo Gold Mining	0.51	0.50
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17
Ipo Gold Mines	0.50	0.50
Itogona Mining Co.	0.55	0.55
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.14
Wing On Consolidated	0.51	0.50
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S. C. & P. Gold share index 71.1. Market weakly bearish. Volume Pases 150,000.

MR. JULIAN WYLIE DEAD

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London, Dec. 6.
The death occurred suddenly to-day of Mr. Julian Wylie, aged 50, the well-known theatrical producer. He was this year producing a Christmas pantomime not only at Drury Lane Theatre, but in five leading provincial cities.—British Wireless.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity, and now extends from China, across Japan to Pacific. Pressure remains highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley and is relatively low to the south of the Bonins. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to "in" wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Sudan General Lee Fo Leo, China Importer, Benledi, Benlomod, Kayling, Suma, Maru, Antenor, Perseus, Hydrangea, Sulyang.

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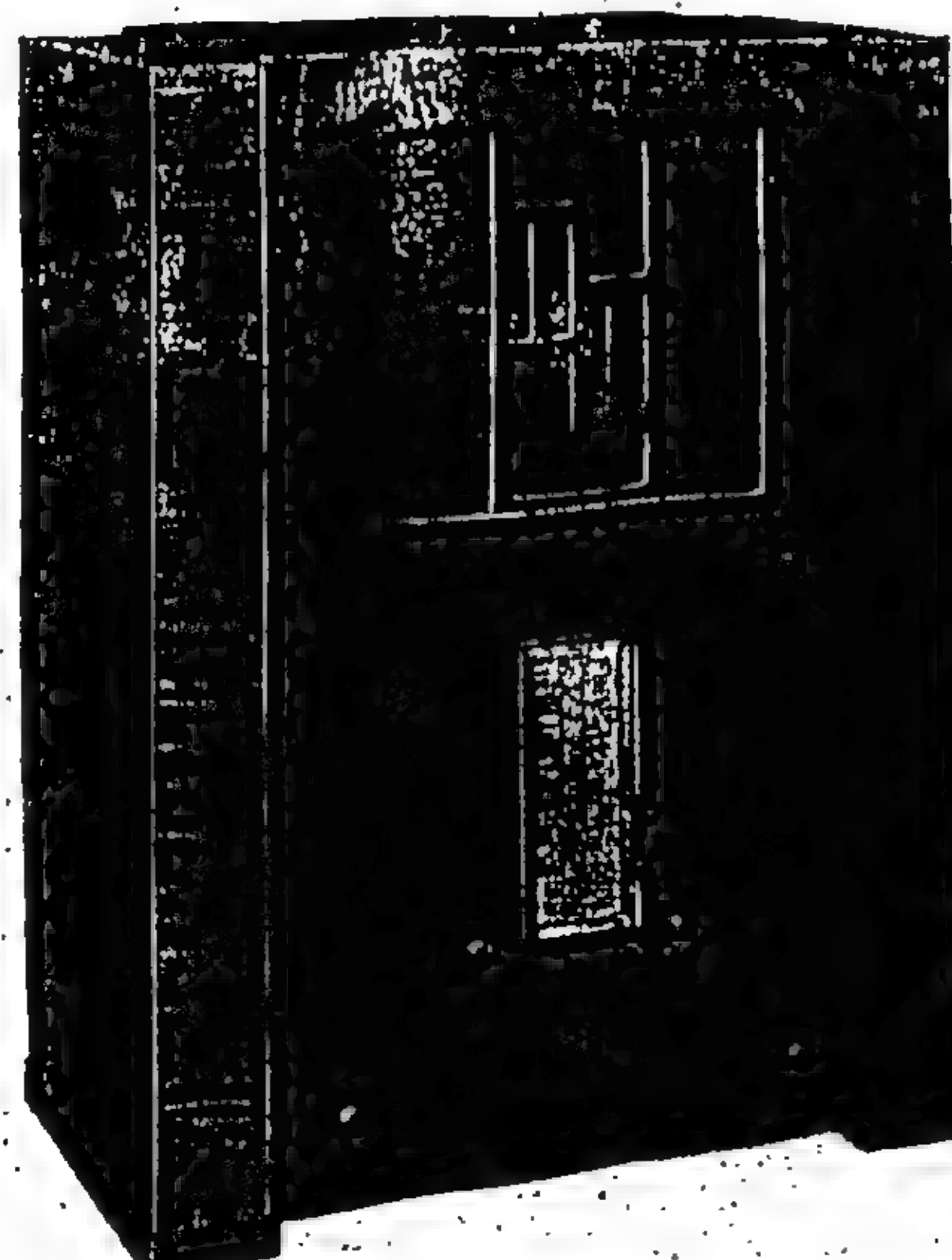
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SUNDAY

ALHAMBRA

**IS AN ANGLO-U.S.
WAR IMPOSSIBLE**

(Continued from Page 6.)

this pact all nations agreed to renounce war altogether as an instrument of national policy. The Kellogg Pact, however, unlike the Covenant, contained no machinery even for consultation when a breach of it was threatened, far less for any common action against a violator. It destroyed, however, the old pre-war doctrine that resort to war was the natural right of sovereign states, and established in its place a new concept that it was the right and duty of neutrals or nonbelligerents to regard any war as a breach of the peace and to take such action as seemed advisable to prevent it or to end it as soon as possible. It is this idea which establishes the basis for the solution of the dangerous issue of the freedom of the seas. That issue only arises when either the United States or Great Britain engages in war or uses its navy to enforce international sanctions against an aggressor, when the other is neutral. So long as both remain at peace or both use their navies in the same way, the issue of the freedom of the seas cannot arise between them.

Yet under the pact there can be no war or threat of war, either in Europe or in the Far East, which does not concern both equally as well as all other signatories, if only because it may raise the issue of freedom of the seas. If a conference were invariably held under the Kellogg Pact whenever a threat of war arose anywhere, Great Britain and the United States might not always agree, but they would at least be able to understand each other's views before deciding upon their own policy. They would be far less likely under such circumstances to take action which would bring the one into conflict with the other over the freedom of the seas, and they would be far more likely to take action together to prevent or stop the war on fair terms, than if they had never met at all.

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BIRTH.

RECK.—At the War Memorial Hospital, on December 7th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Reck Jr., a daughter.

DEATH.

JOHN PAU CHUNG-TAI, aged 63 years. Died on 5th December, 1934, at 24, Canal Road West. Coroner will pass the monument at 4 p.m., 7th December, 1934.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1934.

JAPAN AND THE TREATIES

There is a fear, voiced in many quarters, that Japan's denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty may involve the throwing into the melting-pot of the whole series of international agreements affecting Pacific problems. Lord Lothian obviously had this in mind when he referred to the necessity of Britain continuing to stand by the principles on which the Washington understanding is based. He feels that if any nation is permitted to play ducks and drakes with the agreements reached in Washington in 1922, there may easily be undesirable reactions elsewhere, leading to a major world crisis. Whilst it is possible, to take too alarmist a view of Japan's intended action and the reactions arising therefrom, no-one who has the cause of Far Eastern peace at heart can but regret that the situation in the Orient should be further complicated at this juncture by a step of which it is difficult at the moment to foresee the eventual upshot. There is, of course, no questioning Japan's right, if she sees fit, to denounce the Washington naval agreement. By doing so, she will be merely exercising an option for which sanction is given in the Treaty. But withdrawal from the terms of this specific understanding in no sense implies denunciation of the agreements reached in Washington on other questions affecting the Far East, notably the Nine-Power and Four-Power Pacts. It must, however, be borne in mind that the naval issue is inter-related with the general question of security in the Pacific; and once Japan is free of her obligations in respect of the former she may well pursue a policy involving matters of wider significance. It is this possibility which is at the moment causing a measure of concern in some quarters. Nothing has so far been disclosed which suggests that Japan intends denouncing the other

Washington Treaties, and there seems no ground for thinking that she has such a possibility in mind. Yet it is true that, although not actually interlocking—each treaty being a separate instrument—all the Washington agreements bear a general relation one to the other. In other words, each treaty was regarded as a part of the general machinery devised for the preservation of world peace, with special reference to the Far East. It is inconceivable that Japan contemplates the complete wrecking of that machinery. The latest utterance by her statesmen is that she in no sense desires a treaty-less era, but is quite prepared to negotiate a new international naval agreement. In this way Japan puts the onus of stabilising the situation on the other Powers. Unfortunately, there is no indication that the Tokyo Government is prepared to continue adherence to the existing treaty until such time as a new understanding can be reached.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THAT OPEN DOOR

Specifically, the open-door policy refers only to China. The phrase is said to be Lord Charles Beresford's, says the *Christian Science Monitor*. At the dawn of the twentieth century, an American Secretary of State saw the partition of China ready to begin, and he was able, to persuade the foreign powers (though Russian approval looks very dubious in the documents) to stay their hand. Together they agreed to keep the Chinese door open, and at the Washington Conference the promise was written into a formal pledge, being one of the articles of the Nine Power pact. Now, in a territory that was Chinese at the time of the Washington Conference, but is now the separate but unrecognised state of Manchukuo, the Open Door is in danger. Manchukuo is preparing to establish a state oil monopoly. This will freeze out foreign distributors. Another diplomatic conflict is threatened, with Britain and the United States leading the protestants. There will continue to be a difficulty finding the right quarter in which to protest. Manchukuo will, of course, remain bland. "Recognise us," it will say, "and then we can discuss your right to trade with us. Meantime we must reserve the right to dispose of our trade as we please. Treaty rights? They were with China, and we are no longer China." Japan, of course, disclaims responsibility. If the diplomats produce all the promises to maintain the Open Door which her statesmen have uttered since the Manchurian adventure started, then Japan will still disclaim responsibility. The correspondence will thus prove more than a little embarrassing. But it will be embarrassing for another reason. There are no open doors any more in the world. Each country seems to have barricaded itself against outside trade with tariffs, exchange restrictions, quotas, licences, nationalistic currencies and the like. Of course, these are different. They are rarely achieved by an outright breach of treaties. Yet the chancelleries will be lacking in a sense of humour if they cannot spare a smile for their perfectly proper protests about a shut door in Manchukuo while they are engaged in bolting and barring their own.

READING TASTES

From public libraries and book-shops come indications that the appetite of readers for non-fiction and for stories of depth and discrimination is increasing. Young people are among those displaying significant interest in works on current world movements, history, biography and natural science. A large metropolitan public library reports that 40 per cent. of its circulation is non-fiction. It is noteworthy that the regularly published lists of "best sellers" show that maximum sales per individual title are enjoyed by books which feed something in the reader above the desire to escape from himself at minimum effort. Accurate pictures of custom, character and setting in unfamiliar places create deep interest. The desire to know how other people are meeting the problems common to humanity accounts in part for the intense absorption of so many younger persons in the Russian drama, while older readers receive inspiration in their difficulties from worthy biography and history. Interest in religion is continually pressing upward, and this is reflected in a deepening of the reading tone in many communities. Generalisations as to taste trends in popular reading are not lightly to be entered into, but signs are not lacking that a welcome and powerful impetus has lately been given to the perusal of worthwhile books.

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IS AN ANGLO-U.S. WAR IMPOSSIBLE

By THE MARQUIS OF LOTHIAN

FOR fifteen years after the armistice the peoples of the United States and of the British Commonwealth have proceeded on the assumption that there was no serious risk of world war. They were right. The victory of the allies in the World War was so overwhelming, the nations were so exhausted and had such vivid memories of what war meant, and there were so few points of difference between the victors that there was, in fact, no risk of war. But no thoughtful person can say the same to-day. We may lament and protest against a great deal of the needless propaganda of fear about war which fills so many of the newspapers. But we cannot ignore the fact that both in Europe and in the Far East there exist international situations which are menacing and which may easily develop into war unless they are handled with a wisdom and firmness which are not always characteristic of human governments. Most people of the English-speaking nations will admit that there is once more a risk of war in the world. But they will go on to say that war between Britain and the United States is "unthinkable," or "impossible." So it is, psychologically. The English-speaking peoples speak the same language, their ideas of law are fundamentally the same, they are pledged to democracy, and, especially since the advent of the women's vote, they are deeply and in moral grounds opposed to human slaughter. Except for a few non-vital matters such as war debts, no serious political or economic issues divide them. Unfortunately feeling and opinion are not the whole story. The Civil War in the United States looked like an impossibility and was treated as an impossibility almost until it happened. It was certainly not produced by any psychological antagonism between North and South, for till the outbreak they were good friends. It happened because there was an issue which the founders of the Union had been unable to solve, and which finally broke out in flames of war, just because it had not been resolutely tackled in the intervening 70 years of friendliness and peace.

It is just the same with Britain and the United States. General relations between the two peoples have never been better. Much of the ancient grudge has been dispelled. There is a far better understanding on each side of the problems and difficulties of the other. Social and economic conditions are tending toward a common standard on each side of the Atlantic. War seems quite impossible. Why then ask the unpleasant question, with all the fears and hates which it may arouse? I raise it because unless we face a problem in Anglo-American relations, not so difficult but nearly as dangerous, as that presented to the United States by the existence of slavery in the South, we may wake up one day to find ourselves faced by an acute crisis and even an imminent risk of war. What is this issue? It can, perhaps, be most conveniently indicated under the familiar title, "The freedom of the seas." This issue produced the Anglo-American War of 1812. It caused the Trent affair during the American Civil War. And it forced the

United States during the war of 1914-1918 to choose between going to war with Great Britain for the freedom of her own trade and with Germany for the freedom of the world, because it gradually became impossible for her to remain neutral.

The issue arises not from any direct conflict between the United States and Great Britain. It arises from the fact that the navy is the principal weapon of defence of each country and because the way in which a navy exercises pressure as against an enemy country is by trying to cut off its commerce with the rest of the world, which involves interference with neutral trade. It is this interference which raises the question of the freedom of the seas. Hitherto, interference with neutral trade has usually been begun by Great Britain, because, being nearer to Europe, she has usually become involved in war first. But during the Civil War the North blockaded the South, and from 1917 to the end of the World War the United States used just the same methods against neutrals trying to trade with Germany as did Great Britain. The issue, in fact, arises whenever either nation becomes involved in war ahead of the other. The question of the freedom of the seas is the hidden serpent which lurks in the middle of the Atlantic waiting suddenly to poison the relations between the two countries and even to bring them to the verge of conflict unless its existence is recognised and its power to harm is sterilized. And if an Anglo-American crisis arises, it will do so suddenly, not out of any primary quarrel between the two countries, but merely because if the country becomes involved in war or sanctions it against another nation, either in Europe or the Far East, while the other is at peace, there is bound to be an interference with neutral trade. And it is quite certain that to-day with equal navies and the economic integration of the modern world, neither country will, to quote President Wilson's famous words, "think neutrally" for very long while the navy of the other is busily interfering with its trade. What is the remedy? Before we can see this it is necessary to consider the lessons of the great war. The central conclusion drawn by the best thinkers after that conflict was that, on a globe so contracted in terms of time and space, war would be both evident and increasingly world-wide in character, unless international anarchy could be curbed and a beginning made with the establishment of a reign of law among nations. The first attempt to do this, mainly the result of Anglo-American collaboration, was the Covenant of the League of Nations, embodied in the Treaties of Peace.

Under the Covenant nations undertook to do four principal things: to meet in an Assembly at Geneva once a year as a parliament of man and to discuss world problems; to submit any dispute likely to lead to a rupture either to judicial settlement or arbitration or to investigation and report by the Council of the League during a period of not more than six months after the notification of the dispute to the Secretariat of the League; (Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

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Enter Lord Thomas of Huddingham.

Lord T.: Ullo, Hadmiral, did yer blow?

Admiral: I did, sirrah.

Lord T. (conversationally): Though I card yer.

Admiral (stamping): Where is everyone? What's happening?

Are we going into action, or aren't we? Why doesn't anyone tell me anything?

Lord T. (soothingly): Come, come, Hadmiral, there's a lot of questions. "Where is everyone?"

"What's happening?" "Are we going into action?" "Ow do I know, Hadmiral? We're going hon, I know that. We're going hup, I know that. But whether that means action or not—well, you'd better send for someone as does know."

Tricket. Enter Drake, Nelson, Wellington, Pitt, Joan of Arc, Bonaparte and Lady Godiva.

"Unless, of course, Mother Grundy objects."

Admiral: Heavens above, what's all this? Empire Day? Or is this the Committee to select Miss Downing Street?

Drake: Peace, windbag. Deeds, not words. We go west to-night.

Nelson: Hardy, we have them now. This is front-page news. Put me at the top of the column.

Wellington: I have made kings cross in my time. Now for Waterloo.

Pitt: Roll up that Mac. My country, how I leave my country? I think I could do with one of Walter Elliot's pork pies.

Dies. No one takes the slightest notice. Lord Thomas, untruffed, begins to tell his story about two Americans in a bar.

DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

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Radio Station

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Mrs. Ida Kupper.

to refrain from war for a period of three months after the receipt of the award of report; and to sever economic relations with any nation which resorted to war during this period, in order that the rest of the world might have time to bring about a just settlement by pacific means or at least to prevent a local war from becoming a world war. This seemed a reasonable and sensible advance toward a world organized for peace. The League of Nations, however, failed to gain the United States, for two main reasons. The first was that the League seemed to involve the permanent entanglement of the rest of the world in the domestic affairs of Europe. The second was that it seemed, under Articles 10 and 16, to involve automatic commitment to war. In 1928, however, the United States made its own move toward world peace in the Kellogg Pact, now signed by practically all the nations of the world except one or two South American states. By (Continued on Page 2.)



"My parents make the same mistake every year—always expect me to grow into these things."

DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

FOUR INDIANS LOSE APPEAL

HIGH COURT POWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 6.

The complaint of four Indians to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that, one year after their conviction, the High Court at Allahabad altered their sentences from transportation to death by hanging, has been dismissed.

The accused were originally found guilty and sentenced by the Sessions Judge at Cawnpore, charged with beating a man and then cutting off his foot and leaving him to bleed to death.

The Judicial Committee is now refusing leave to appeal against the death sentence, stating that the Indian Criminal Code empowers the High Court at Allahabad to enhance a sentence.—*Reuter Special.*

YUGO-SLAVIANS ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE WAR

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elsewhere. The hungry refugees presented a pitiful spectacle. They are scantily dressed and almost penniless and many of them are aged. Many had always lived in Yugo-Slavia.

One of the refugees was a four-year-old boy with a broken leg who had lost his parents in the confusion of departure.

There are many refugees at other frontier stations and the Hungarian Government is supplying trains to transport them. The Hungarian authorities will send trains into Yugo-Slavia, if possible, to carry the refugees, as the Belgrade Government refuses to provide transport.

PROTEST LODGED
The Hungarian Government has protested to Belgrade against the expulsions and has drawn the attention of the Great Powers of Europe to the situation.

The refugees state that the Yugo-Slav military forces on the frontier have been removed to the interior as they were anxious to march against Hungary.—*Reuter.*

BELGRADE EXPLAINS

Belgrade, Dec. 6.
The Belgrade Foreign Office states that the expulsion of the Hungarians is reasonable and legal and explains that in view of the great unemployment problem in Yugo-Slavia and the Hungarian attitude at Geneva, and the fact that the Hungarian authorities have withdrawn permits to hundreds of Yugo-Slavs to work in Hungary, the Yugo-Slav Government had decided not to renew some 27,000 Hungarian working permits in Yugo-Slavia. No particular hardship is occasioned, the statement adds.—*Reuter.*

CIGARETTE CASE STOLEN

THIEF GETS FOUR MONTHS

A theft of a handbag containing a motor driver's licence, a key case with three keys, and a silver cigarette case, the property of Mrs. M. V. Bons, 313 Prince Edward Road, had a sequel at Kowloon this morning, when an unemployed man, Chung Tak, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, for receiving the cigarette case.

Defendant was arrested yesterday and on being searched the cigarette case was found in his pocket. This was recognised as the cigarette case which the complainant had reported as having been stolen from her car on October 16, at Hillwood Road.

It was alleged by the defendant that he found the case on board a Dutch steamer some time last month. He denied having known anything about the theft. Defendant had a previous conviction for housebreaking.

A handy pocket diary issued by the White Horse Distillers, Ltd., is being distributed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., the local agents.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A gift of jewellery is perhaps the most appreciated gift of all; for it carries with it a sentimental value that is frequently cherished for generations. This is especially true where diamonds are concerned, for there is no precious stone in existence which can compare with the beauty of a flawless white diamond.

At the beginning of this century, there was a large demand for yellowish or straw tinted stones, invariably heavily flawed, the main reason being on account of cheapness. People who bought such stones have discovered that their value is even lower to-day, since the general demand of recent years is for extra white flawless stones.

Messrs. J. Ullmann & Company, established in the Far East since 1860, have always adhered to the policy of buying only the purest diamonds available, so much so, that the mere remark that a certain piece of diamond set jewellery "came from Ullmann's" is at once a guarantee of its genuineness. To view their collection is always a pleasure, and at the moment they have an exquisite stone costing \$15,000. It must be remembered, however, that there are stones to meet the limits of the purchasers, and that whether small or large, there is the assurance of incomparable quality.

Another of the gift suggestions at Ullmann's is that of the Mikimoto Pearl. These are recognised as one of the finest examples of pearl culture, and can be bought mounted in a variety of ways—rings, necklaces, brooches, pins, studs, sleeve-links, ear-rings etc. Finally, the selection of watches at this well-known establishment is unusually comprehensive. From the humble watch suitable for the

schoolboy, to diamond-set-platinum wristlets, the range is almost inexhaustible.

There are so many other gift suggestions which cannot be mentioned on account of space restriction, but it can safely be said that an inspection of Ullmann's Christmas display will not be in vain.

GRAND DISPENSARY

To make the choice easy for purchasers of Christmas gifts according to the amount one wishes to spend, the Grand Dispensary has made up selections of the well-known perfumes, fancy goods and toilet lines into suitable groups at fixed values less than the usual retail prices, viz.—\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 selections.

Houbigant bath salts and soap "Quelque Fleurs" are priced at \$3.00 per set, the well-known 4711 cold cream soap and Tosca cream at \$3.00 is also very fine value.

The \$7.00 selections contain amongst other things the useful leather Club Kit, Cutex manicure set. Other useful gifts are Yardley's bath powder with fine glass puff bowl and bath puff, Letherie perfumes, Couer de Paris and Letherie Lotion, "Shanghai," etc. The firm also has all kinds of the high-class face powders, English handkerchief puffs, perfume sprays, compacts, toilet cases, de Cologne in fancy bottles such as Cheramys', Yardley's, Coty's, etc., etc.

For gentlemen, there are the better known brands of shaving brushes and shaving kits at reasonable prices. The well-known "American Gentleman" toilet set will also have a strong appeal for men and this together with a serviceable shaving brush is sold at the moderate value of three dollars.

COAL TRADE AGREEMENT

BRITAIN AND POLAND IN HARMONY

London, Dec. 6.
It was announced in the House of Commons that as a result of the discussions which had been proceeding in London an agreement was reached between representatives of the Polish and United Kingdom coal industries and would be submitted to constituent bodies in both countries for confirmation.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, expressed the view that an agreement of this kind would be one of the biggest steps taken for a long time towards the betterment of the coal trade in both countries. He hoped it would pave the way for further agreements as to markets and prices with other countries.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH CONCERN GETS CONTRACT

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
On behalf of the Chekiang Provincial Government, the Ministry of Railways has signed a contract with a certain British firm here for the supply of materials necessary for the construction of the Chintangkiang Bridge. The order is assessed at \$1,300,000. Work on this bridge has just been commenced. When completed it will be one of the largest engineering works in China.—*Central News.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHARM OF THE BEST COURTESIES IS THAT THEY ARE INVENTIONS, INSPIRATIONS, FLASHES OF GENIUS.—*Emerson.*

Chang Yung-ming, a schoolboy, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment for a bite inflicted by a dog belonging to Mr. D. Cuppin of 3 Braemar Terrace. The animal is being detained at the Kennedy Town dog pound for observation.

The first performance of the Helena May Institute pantomime "Aladdin" will be on Thursday, December 13 and not on Wednesday, the 12th. Those who have already bought tickets for the 12th can change them at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., for any other performance, or can have the money refunded.

Choi Chee, unemployed, when charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the possession of a dagger for an unlawful purpose in Wanchai, frankly admitted that he used the dagger to break open doors. He also admitted a previous conviction for stealing a revolver. Mr. Schofield passed sentence of one year's hard labour, in view of his previous conviction and the fact that the dagger was a dangerous weapon.

INVITATION TO OLYMPIAD

British Sports Body Accepts

London, Dec. 6.
At a private sitting of the British Olympic Games Council, it was decided to accept the German invitation to the next Olympiad. The games will be held in 1936 and preparations are already under way to provide for a huge attendance of the world's athletes.—*Reuter.*

BANK SITE THEFT WORKMEN STEAL LEAD

Sun Fuk, 41, earth cooler, and Cheung Lan, 26, casual labourers employed at the new site of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning to stealing 10½ lbs. of lead from the site yesterday. Inspector Ellis stated that yesterday morning a watchman saw the first defendant place something under some straw near the fence. When the labourers went off duty at 2 a.m. he saw the two defendants take the lead from under the straw, and they were arrested.

Mr. A. Whitaker, overseer at the site, stated that the lead was scrap. The labourers were paid 90 cents a day.

Three weeks' hard labour on each charge was imposed.

BRITISH TO POLICE THE SAAR

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during and immediately after the plebiscite. The primary responsibility for that rested with the Saar Governing Commission and had hitherto been discharged most successfully.

LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITY

But the ultimate responsibility rested with the League, and the Chairman of the Saar Commission, Mr. Knox yesterday informed the Council that the means at its disposal, namely a limited number of police, did not enable assurance to be given that order could be maintained throughout the critical period. Mr. Knox however stated that if an international force of the nature now proposed were to be stationed in the Saar in advance of the plebiscite date, the Commission would feel sure order would be maintained and the plebiscite and subsequent difficult period pass off peacefully.

Sir John Simon recalled that at one time it appeared that the only source from which outside help could be drawn in case of emergency was France. The British Government had always held that in view of the special interests which both France and Germany were bound to entertain with regard to the future of the Saar, this was a most undesirable source to use. Both France and Germany hoped the plebiscite could be peacefully carried through without any such intervention.

At Geneva yesterday M. Laval insisted the Saar was not a Franco-German but an international problem and urged the Council to assume the burden of deciding how order should be maintained.

FRANCE APPROVES

Sir John Simon then referred to the intervention in the Council's discussion of Mr. Anthony Eden with the proposal of the British Government that there should be introduced into the Saar on the responsibilities of the Council as a whole and before the plebiscite was held, an international body for the purpose of police duty which should not include troops from either France or Germany, and the announcement that Britain would co-operate if both France and Germany agreed and if other conveniently situated countries would provide contingents. M. Laval had at once expressed the French Government's concurrence.

"I am happy to say," continued Sir John Simon, "I have already received a reply to my enquiry from the German Government who say they consider it would be very helpful to have this international force in the Saar both before and immediately after the plebiscite and they approve of the condition that neither France nor Germany should take part. I can also announce that Italy will co-operate on the same condition as the British Government, and communications are being made to certain other powers."

There was much detail to be arranged but the matter was being handled with due regard to British interest and at the same time with the earnest desire to secure beyond question the carrying through of the plebiscite in due order under authority of the League of Nations, whose responsibility it was and under whose auspices Britain was bound and willing to play her appropriate part.

Sir John Simon's statement was greeted with general cheers. The League Council to-day approved the Saar Commission Report and Mr. Anthony Eden expressed a hope that it was a happy augury for future Franco-German relations. Mr. Knox said public opinion in the Saar welcomed the report as warmly as did the Saar Governing Commission.

General Temperley, the British Military representative in the League, reached Geneva to-morrow and discussions regarding methods to be employed for maintenance of order in the Saar.—*British Wireless.*

PACIFIC NAVAL RACE POSSIBLE

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until 1936 and in the interim it is hoped that the Powers will achieve something to enable them to reach an agreement of limitation and co-operation.—*United Press.*

EXPLAINS FEARS

London, Dec. 6.
Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese naval conference delegate, interviewed following the declarations of Mr. Norman Davis in respect to American naval policy, said there were many reasons for the Japanese change of heart towards the Washington Naval Treaty. The principal cause of Japan's changed outlook was the recent development of air forces into a long-range fighting unit.

The Japanese, said Admiral Yamamoto, feel responsibility for protecting Manchukuo in case of trouble from near-by sources, such as Russia or China.—*Reuter.*

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Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Violin Solos—The Child and his Dancing Doll (Heykens) Spanish Serenade (Heykens).

Albert Sandler.
Instrumental—Cavatina (Raff) Melody in F (Rubinstein).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Orchestra—Where the woods are green (arr. Weinger) Tell me to-night.

Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas) Orientale (Glazounov).
Violin Solos—The Child and his Dancing Doll (Heykens) Spanish Serenade (Heykens).

Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.
Instrumental—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire) Melody (Davies).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Songs—She is far from the Land. (Hughes) The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).

Danny Malone (Tenor).
Solos—La Clochette (Paganini) The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Alfredo Rode.

6.50 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
6.50-7 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar" by the Rev. Chung Yee Lap.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Light Opera.

Merrie England (E. German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi).

New Symphony Orchestra.
Dollar Princess (Fall).
Nat Shilkret and his Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Musical Comedy.
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems.
Light Opera Company.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley.
Sydney Gustard.
Vocal Gems—Whoopee. The New Moon.

Light Opera Company.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on the "Diocesan Bazaar" by the Rev. H. W. Baines.
8.10-8.30 p.m. Variety Items.
Humorous Songs—The King of Zulu. Riding Down from Bangor.

Frank Crumit.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers.
Mandoline Solo—Marius de Pietro.

Piano Duets—Ain't she the Dainty. I want a Fair and square man.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
8.30-9 p.m. Band Music.
Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Flamborough Sword Dance.
Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance.
Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Parade of the Elephants (Chenetta).
The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
The Regimental Band of I.L.M.

Grenadier Guards.
Silver Trumpets—Granade Processional March (arr. Godfrey).
The Regimental Band of I.L.M.

Grenadier Guards.
9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar" by the Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.

9.15-11 p.m. Classical Programme.
Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach, arr. Casella) played by the Italian Trio. (Alberto Poltronieri).
Violin: Arturo Bonucci. Cello: Alfredo Casella. Pianoforte).

1. Largo.
2. Allegro.
3. Andante.
4. Allegro.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Sonata No. 8 in E (Bach).
Isolda Mendes (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio.
2nd "—Allegro.
3rd "—Adagio ma non tanto.
4th "—Allegro.

Overture—"Cool for Tutti" (Mozart).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
Choral—Praise to Joy, The God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor), Op. 325—"The Choral" (Beethoven).

Choral—Garden Hymn (Beethoven).
Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.
Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (Max Bruch).

Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro moderato.
2nd "—Adagio.
3rd "—Finale—Allegro.

Duet—Der Rosenkavalier—Act. 2—Finale scene (with Waltzes) (R. Strauss).
Richard Mayr and Anni Andrusky with Orchestra conduct.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
Orchestra—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Orchestra—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

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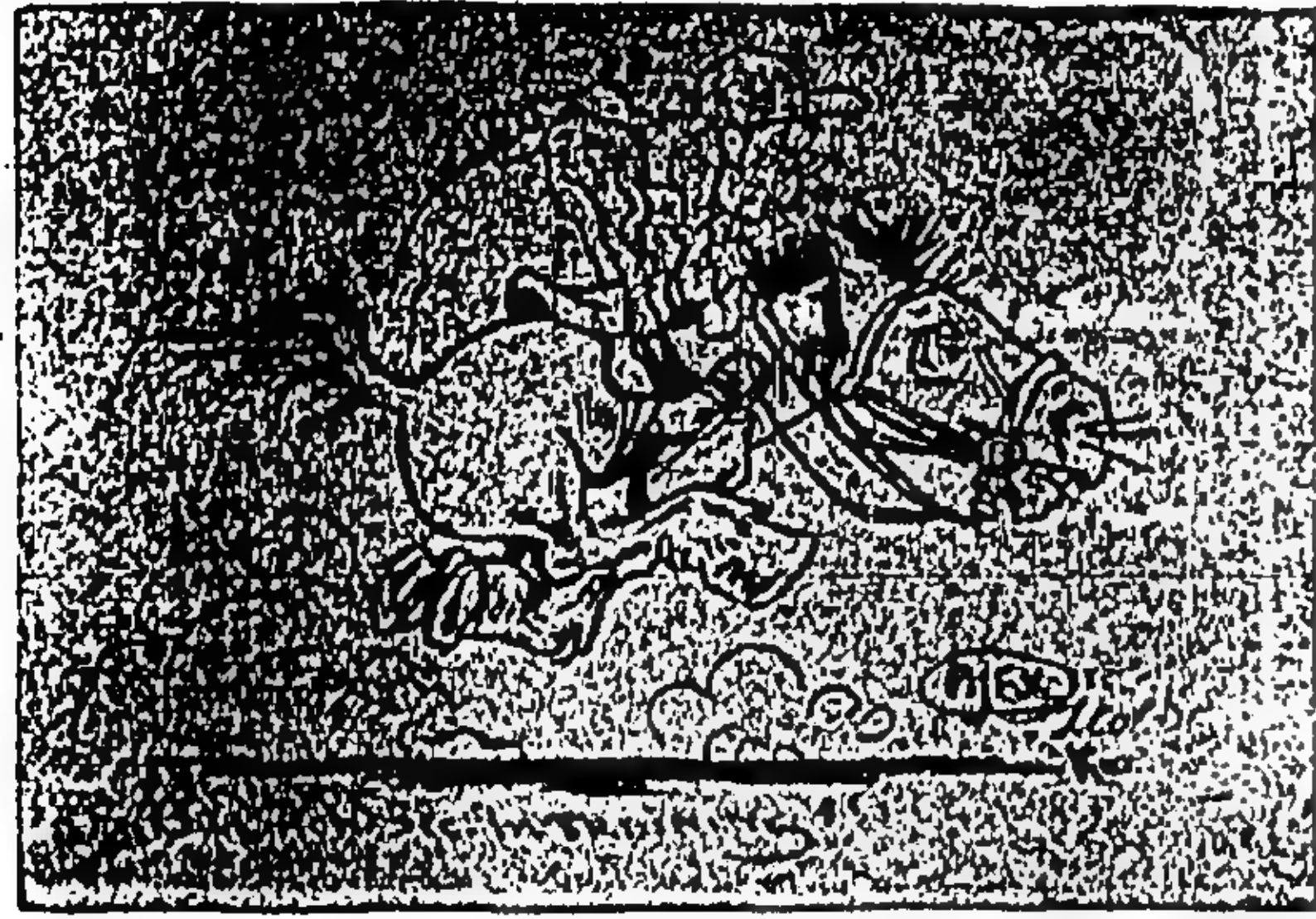
GARDAN

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Pianoforte Solo—Sonetto No. 104 del Petrarca (from "Annoes de Petrarca") (Liszt).
Simon Barer.
11 p.m. Close Down.

JERE LEE and her All-Girl Band at the EMPORIUM BALL ROOM TEA DANCES

CLUB HAVE SENIOR CRICKET SHIELD IN THEIR POCKET

KOWLOON RIDING CLUB PERSONALIA



Above is the first of a series of cartoons of leading lights in the Kowloon Riding Club, run in conjunction with the St. George's Riding Academy, specially drawn Colonel D. G. Koskila.

Local Cycling Activities

HONGKONG WHEELERS WINTER PROGRAMME

The surprising disbandment of the Hongkong Cycling Club recently will doubtless be a great disappointment to local enthusiasts in general, but it is hoped that in consequence the interest shown in cycling in the Colony will not begin to wane.

Incidentally, by reason of this, the Hongkong Wheelers now become the only established cycling club in the Colony (on the presumption that the Chinese club in Shamshui has not yet commenced activities), whilst with a membership near the half-century figure it is without question the largest organization of its kind in China. The Wheelers have made steady progress since their inauguration in September last. Recent activities have been confined to short social spins to such localities as Taiipo and Castle Peak, whilst several enjoyable rides have been arranged on the island.

WINTER PROGRAMME

December marks the commencement of the Wheelers' winter programme of social activities. In addition to the usual weekly social evenings will be arranged in conjunction with other local sporting bodies, at which such pastimes as billiards, etc., will be indulged in. A smoking concert may also be arranged in the usual "cycling club" style at which any awards won by members will be presented. It is hoped to make this "smoking" an annual affair—a smaller edition of the cyclists' "All-rounder Concert" held in January each year at the Albert Hall.

Next Sunday's run has been arranged to leave Jordan Road Ferry at 9.15 a.m. sharp. Farling and Sheung-shui are to be visited by way of Tai-po at which point refreshments will be enjoyed on both outward and homeward trips. Several items of interest are to be met in the locality and, in

addition to refreshments, participants are strongly advised to carry a camera. Many happy memories of these runs stored pictorially in such manner will undoubtedly prove of immense interest in the future, and serve to remind their owners of the pleasant comradeship and wonderful scenery enjoyed on runs with the Wheelers.

KEATES JOINS WHEELERS

It will be no surprise to anyone to hear that the Colony's premier racing and touring cyclist, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, has not returned from further activity in the sport. Consequent on the disbandment of the Cycling Club immediate application was made to join the Wheelers, and needless to say, this was not refused. His combination of talents has made it possible for him to put up such a splendid fight on cycling's behalf in the Far East, a fight which will not finish with the end of the Cycling Club. Keates' valuable experiences should be a great asset to the Wheelers' management, and should give a fillip to the racing side of the organization.

Incidentally, Mr. Keates has expressed his willingness to conduct Sunday's run, and extends a warm welcome to all local enthusiasts who desire to participate.

ATTENDANCE AND MILEAGE

Amongst several new members acquired as a result of the recent trophy movements, the Wheelers have also been fortunate in interesting Mr. C. Stead by their organization. Mr. Stead has had considerable experience with cycling clubs in Scotland, and his assistance will be most welcome.

The Wheelers' official attendance and mileage list is appended. Fifteen organized runs have been carried out.

	Attendances, Miles.
T. A. Wallis	14. 416.
D. Meeker	13. 368.
J. Fuller	11. 324.
C. Saunders	11. 308.
J. Tribe	10. 284.

NEW MACHINES

The Third Annual Lightweight Show was held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, from October 27 until November 3. Considerable advancement in duralumin work was very evident. A frame made from

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BRILLIANT WIN AGAINST NAVY LAST WEEK-END

ABSENCE OF PEREIRA FELT BY INDIANS AGAINST C.S.C.C.

WESTLAKE'S IMPROVED FROM

(By R. Abbot)

While it would be premature to say that the Club First XI already have the Senior Shield in their pockets, there is no doubt that the cricket on Saturday has resulted in putting them a very long way on the high road to victory. I observe that it is lucky for my reputation as a critic that I excepted the Club when I suggested that no side could in all probability make over a hundred and seventy in the last innings under two hours. Their brilliant win—though the Navy bowling was largely depleted—has put them very satisfactorily ahead in the League table. Frankly I wish someone would beat the Club to make things a bit more interesting for, unless the Army shows unexpected brilliance, or the K.C.C. experience a change of heart, I cannot see anyone to extend them. That is, of course, unless the Navy dig out a couple of new bowlers.

There is no doubt that the absence of Pereira made a lot of difference to the result of the I.R.C. and Civil Service game, for, with all respect to the latter side's batting, they are, with one or two exceptions at most Pereira's rabbits, as there is hardly a man on the side who can play good fast bowling. The home side were also lucky in winning the toss, for Dicky Richardson very properly put the visitors in. Had the Civil Service batted first there might have been a different story. Abbas and Saffid gave the Indians a pretty good start, though the latter had a couple of lives, one low down in the slips off Baker, and one red-hot c. and b. off Richardson. However, with thirty-four on the board, there was a double change which proved successful as Rebbington caught Saffid very nicely at extra cover and Sayer got Abbas stumped. The slow bowler got a couple more quick wickets in M. P. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn for some reason went in second wicket. The next four batsmen all got runs. Baker, who relieved Perry, got a couple of wickets and Sayer kept them all rather guessing. The last was out for a hundred and twenty-one.

STUBBORN DEFENCE

Even with Pereira absent the Indians' bowling was too much for the C.S.C.C. in most cases, except that they managed to hang on long enough to make a draw of it. Richardson went at fifteen in trying to drive, and only Sayer and Griffiths, who were in half an hour for twenty, got into double figures. But for the fact that Baker and Wallington hung on twenty minutes at the end for considerably fewer runs the I.R.C. would probably have snatched a victory, though it must be admitted that the Civil Service batsmen are better at keeping their wickets up than at getting runs.

A BRILLIANT FINISH

The Navy made a very good declaration at 3.45 p.m. and the Club were left with an hour and thirty-five minutes or so to get the hundred and seventy-five runs necessary. They got them off the bat, the second half of the last over but one. The Navy, and above all other batsmen, Brannwell, batted very well. On the analysis it looks as if Redmond might have been bowled more, but I rather think he was really not in form, while Pearce and Ricketts, who sent down twenty three overs out of the thirty-four bowled, sent down excellent stuff and always looked like getting a wicket. This, however, is one of the worst phases I know. How many matches have been lost because a man has been kept on "because he always looked like getting a wicket." In the end he does not, and there is your batsman well played in! Both may have had some luck, but the fact remains that Pearce's two wickets cost no less than sixty-nine while Ricketts got none for no less than fifty-six. On the other hand Duckitt and Owen Hughes did not send down a single ball. It makes one think a bit.

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stand by Alec Pearce and Hayward almost completely turned in the Second Division at King's Park when the I.R.C.C. second eleven, who had been a bit slow over the run-getting chancé, a declaration at a hundred and thirty-four. Armstrong, Kilbe and Emmerline got most of the runs pretty slowly. I was rather intrigued at the number of Robinsons who—on paper anyway—were paying for the I.R.C. There was J. Robinson and W. K. Robinson and G. A. Robinson, not to mention just plain Robinson! But even if they all boiled down into Mr. Keith Robinson the bowling was not good enough, and the Navy did much as they liked. I am interested to find my old friend Paymaster Commander Hargreaves turning out for the Navy II. We have not yet met for that Cup of Jovial I propose to split, but I think I am right in saying he was the man who stopped in with Dick Hancock to win an Inter-club against Malaya by two wickets. I rather think it was in 1922 and that no played as a slow bowler, but it may have been a later match—perhaps—versus—Johnny—Foster's team. Skyrms got twenty-two and is batting in greatly improved form this year. He played a beautiful knock against Oxford on Wednesday and I shall refer to that game elsewhere.

WESTLAKE'S IMPROVED FORM

Westlake, who I learn is captaining the Civil Service this year, is doing better than he has ever done with the bat, but he cannot carry the team entirely. I cannot help thinking it could be strengthened considerably as the batting of the tail is deplorable. The I.R.C. had very little trouble in winning their match.

FRIENDLIES

The match in which the Army were at home to the K.C.C. at Sook-unno seems to have escaped the netles of the papers. I gather a very pleasant game resulted in an even draw. The Army batted, and J.P. Williams was out almost at once, being caught at the wicket off a ball which got up sharply. Bonal-sha shaped well on the off, but he does not, and there is your batsman well played in! Both may have had some luck, but the fact remains that Pearce's two wickets cost no less than sixty-nine while Ricketts got none for no less than fifty-six. On the other hand Duckitt and Owen Hughes did not send down a single ball. It makes one think a bit.

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Racing Chatter

OUTSIDERS' DAY-OUT

LIBERTY BAY'S SPLENDID RACE IN ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

(By "Captain Foster")

The racing at Happy Valley last Saturday was most enjoyable, and we were treated to the somewhat unusual sight (at recent Meetings at any rate) for Hongkong of seeing two comparative "outsiders" come romping home in the same afternoon. The ponies were Flying Tourist and Tillicum, the former paying a dividend of \$657-60 for a win, and the latter \$193-90. Flying Tourist just got up in the last few strides to win the Crieff Handicap by a neck, but Tillicum's win in the Comrie Handicap (First Section) by half a length was a more convincing one.

Liberty Bay had no difficulty in up in the last few strides to win the St. Andrew's Stakes in a Crieff Handicap by beating What A Chance (168 lbs) by a neck with Don (168 lbs) a similar distance behind. Don I thought finished the strongest of the three, and was over-taking the leaders. Wayward Stag (158 lbs) looked all over a winner coming down the straight but faded out of the picture about 50 yards (may be less) from home. Valorous I think finished fifth. In passing, it might be interesting to mention that I am told Flying Tourist is the Sire of Soldier of Britain and, therefore, it is unique to see father and son racing on the same course at the same time.

It was very bad luck that Nell Gwyn broke down just before entering the straight in the Cogee Handicap. She looked a picture in the paddock and galloped strongly in the race until her leg gave way. She was out by herself in a commanding position, galloping smoothly and, but for the unfortunate mishap, I do not think could have lost the race. Alacrity came down the straight very fast to beat Night Star somewhat easily by three lengths, with Nell Gwyn third. Dinty's running was disappointing. Little Beauty's win in the Inverness Handicap was a stylish one. He looked all over a winner coming down the home stretch and readily assumed command when asked to do so. Chesterfield ran well to finish second by beating Delightful Chance.

THE PLACED PONIES

Whilst on the subject of surprise dividends and record gallops; perhaps the performances of the placed ponies in the Comrie Handicap (First and Second Sections)—"D"



FLYING TOURIST

class—also merit passing notice. It is more usual to associate a time of about 1-33 for three-quarters of a mile for "D" class ponies, but last Saturday this fallacy was exploded. Partnership won the Second Section in 1-31 3/5 carrying 167 lbs. and was closely followed by Sandy Bay (168 lbs) and Iron Grey (169 lbs). The weights carried by all three ponies were in the neighborhood of "weights for inches".

In fact, according to this scale, Partnership was 5 lbs over, Sandy Bay 3 lbs over and Iron Grey 10 lbs over. In the first Section Tillicum (149 lbs—9 lbs under) wins in the fast time of 1-30 2/5, closely followed by Great Hall (153 lbs—8 lbs under) and Solar Star (149 lbs—12 lbs under). All these three ponies were carrying weights below the recognized scale and, although the time was one and a fifth seconds faster than the Second Section, the performances of the placed ponies in the latter category showed up much better comparison when weight is taken into consideration.

Oak Bay won the Glasgow Handicap in most convincing style, and his gallop of 1-59 1/5 for the mile, carrying 167 lbs, stamps him as a pony of class and with great speed, the clock registering 1-20 (Record 1-25 1/5) for the first three-quarters of a mile. There are not many "A" Class ponies that can do better time for this distance. King's Warden ran a good game pony to finish second, but he did not appear good enough to challenge Oak Bay who, I thought, won with some reserve in hand. A great duel between Soldier of Germany and High Speed was witnessed for third place, and the former got the verdict by a small margin.

THE CRIEFF HANDICAP
Flying Tourist (140 lbs) ran with great resolution and just got

MACAO RACING

GOOD ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

A most enjoyable meeting at Macao is expected next Sunday. The entries are most satisfactory and good fields should muster for all the seven races.

The steamer Faishan will leave Hongkong on Sunday next at 9.50 in the morning and will be sailing from Macao on the return journey at 5.15 in the afternoon. She is most comfortable and a String Band has been engaged for the amusement of passengers.

There will no doubt be a large number of spectators attending the races to witness the fourth race—The South China Cup—for which a big Sweep will be drawn on the Macao Race Course. I understand the first prize will be a substantial amount in the vicinity of a lakh of dollars. This is the first big sweep that has been satisfactorily launched at Macao, and I hear a very large portion of the tickets were sold in Central and North China and various places south of Hongkong.

SOUTH CHINA CUP

As regards the racing I am sorry that I can say little as the majority of the horses have been entered for more than one race. We should, however, see a representative field in the South China Cup. Ponies that will run well and show up prominently at the finish are, Boxing Eve, Chief Seattle, King's Parade, Partnership, Sandy Bay, and Tillicum.

Black Velvet, Bold Commander, Iron Sides, Kindo and Vago should run well in the Third Section of the Stanley Handicap.

Chesterfield, Chivalrous, Helter Skelter, No Fear and Young Chap should provide a good finish in the Second Section.

Mr. Dunbar's starter, Great Hall, Partnership (if started here) and Solar Star appear to be the best of the entrants for the first Section.

Flying Tourist, Jungle Jim, Lomberg and Wonderful, Stag appeal to me for the Victoria Handicap.

What a Chance is my fancy for the Shek-O Handicap but Mr. Dunbar's starter, Monoplane and Racing Pluck should furnish us with a close finish.

The Meeting ends with the Ladies Sprint (Post entries) a race confined to ponies that have started in the First Race and have not won. The field here will be the same as for the third section of the Stanley Handicap with the exception of the winner.

The Canton Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a long distance bicycle race on December 23 for all who are lovers of the sport. The race will be held on the Taivo Road, a distance of about 12 miles. Several years ago a similar race was held, in which 28 persons took part. As the road conditions have been improved considerably since then, this year's race will be more enjoyable and successful, says the Canton Gazette.

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ROWING REVIVAL AT OXFORD

Crow To Meet Cambridge Training At Henley

The revival of Oxford rowing is now in full swing and the River Isis at the present time is an inspiring sight. The start made by the President and Mr. Hargreaves last term, and carried on in the trial crew collected at Henley before the beginning of this term, is now being elaborated by the careful individual instruction of a number of promising Freshmen and others, and anyone who has shown aptitude for rowing is pretty sure to be noticed and tried.

Most Colleges now have bank tubs, and there is much talk of the eventual substitution of boat houses for barges, which, although it would take many years to accomplish, is certainly desirable. As a result of the activities of the O.U.B.C., College coaching is much more purposeful and inspired, and the river breathes a new and hopeful spirit.

A number of Colleges are returning to fixed tholes. Wadham and Hertford have already decided to do so, and Worcester and one or two others are said to be thinking seriously of it.

Light Fours, Glinker Fours and Sculls have already begun. Ticker Eights are also out in large numbers, and the long-distance race to be held at the end of term is being enthusiastically talked of.

THE TRIAL EIGHTS

As regard the Trial Eights the former plans have now been revised. It now appears that there are to be four eights and a sort of super-crew which, with the few alterations indicated by the Trial Eights race, will row against Cambridge in the Spring. This crew did not race on December 1 but have gone into training over the Lock-to-Lock course at Henley. The idea of rowing two races has been abandoned, and the two junior eights will probably be com-

HOCKEY

Fifth Battery R.A. Defeat Radio

In a friendly Hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Fifth Battery, Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., defeated a team from the Radio Sports Club by five goals to one. At the interval, the Battery led by two goals to nil.

Leat, C. Ravenhill, M. Khan, R. Khan, J. Khan and S. Khan scored the goals for the Battery, while Awtar Singh was responsible for the Radio's solitary point.

CLUB DE RECREIO XI

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Hockey Club seconds at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. on Monday—N. Faria; E. R. Alves and J. J. Romedios; M. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves and P. Rosario; C. d'Almada, A. Pinna, E. Gosano, A. M. Xavier and A. S. Xavier.

LECTURE FOR UMPIRES

The third lecture on Hockey Umpiring is to be given at the Naval Hockey ground this afternoon, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

WEEK-END SOCCER

Recreio Unable To Raise Team

Owing to the Volunteers' camp this week-end, the Club de Recreio are unable to field a team to play off their Third Division football fixture with the Royal Air Force. The match has accordingly been postponed.

The Second Division match between South China and the East Lancashire Regiment fixed for to-morrow has been put over until Sunday at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.

posed of Freshmen and second-year men, to the training of whom special attention is being paid. For the O.U.B.C. itself to undertake the coaching of five crews is unprecedented and most encouraging.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.30 K. S. Robertson*, H. U. Ireland*,
9.40 W. J. Jamieson, A. McKellar,
9.44 G. Marselle, T. A. Pearce,
9.48 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb,
9.52 C. L. Tatham, J. Angwin,
9.56 J. G. Charlton, R. K. Collings,
10.00 C. Mycock, A. Ritchie,
10.04 K. W. Jones, W. H. B. Riggs,
10.08 S. A. Sleep, A. W. Weight,
10.12 R. P. Edwards, G. W. Stabb,
10.16 R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stollingworth.

10.20 H. Overy, H. G. Wallington,
10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. D. Humphreys.

10.28 A. J. Draper, R. Sanger,
10.32 H. T. Buxton, R. MacEwen,
10.36 S. H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine,
10.40 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.

10.44 G. H. Rond, W. W. C. Shewan,
10.48 E. Lewis, W. Pittendrigh,
10.52 H. H. Beddow, A. O. Brawn,
10.56 H. G. Mecke, D. K. Hilslop,
11.00 J. McKnight, E. M. Gray.

11.04 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves,
11.08 C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis,
11.12 H. N. Williamson, J. Forbes,
11.16 R. L. S. Webb, E. L. Arnold,
11.20 W. H. B. Thomson, D. J. Gilmore.

11.24 J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant,
New Course.

9.30 O. J. Shannon, A. B. Stewart,
9.40 H. F. Phillips, J. C. Taylor,
9.48 Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thomson,
9.52 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.

10.00 G. A. Stewart, P. Morrison,
10.04 J. M. Brown, D. L. Newbiggin,
10.12 J. P. & Mrs. Sherry,
10.20 H. Hammett*, W. S. Hillier*,
10.28 J. A. Shaw*, F. D. Tracy*,
10.36 G. B. S. Thomson*, J. L. Adams*.

10.44 G. S. Hugh Jones*, Cdr. G. F. Hole*,
10.52 G. T. May*, E. L. Groom*,
11.00 A. F. Lay*, G. C. Wormald*,
11.08 I. H. Geare*, K. S. Morrison*,
11.16 J. C. Dunbar*, R. C. Webb*,
*Caddies from Superintendent.
*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Indian R.C. Team Against Army

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club first eleven in a League match against the Army at home to-morrow at 2 p.m.—F. D. Pereira (Capt.), A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumpiah, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curram, A. S. Sufiad, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli and A. Rahmin.

R. C. JUNIORS

The Indian R. C. second eleven are playing the Hongkong C. G. Juniors on the latter's ground to-morrow with the following eleven—A. K. Ismail (capt), M. Afari, S. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Sufiad, A. K. Sufiad, A. M. Rumpiah, M. I. Kuzack, A. M. Umar, A. H. Baker, and Y. el Arculli. Reserve: Y. Hassan. Scorer: D. Mohanlal.

HORTICULTURISTS HOLD MEETING

MORE MEMBERS WANTED FOR SOCIETY

A tribute to the work of the late Mrs. R. M. Dyer, a former President of the Society, who had done much in advancing horticulture in the Colony, was paid at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, held yesterday in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., under the chairmanship of Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. An appeal was made by the Chairman for more members.

The following officials were elected for the current year: President: Sir William Hornell. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. J. T. Bagram.

General Committee: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Dr. G. A. C. Herkots, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. H. Green, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and Mr. J. F. Grose.

SHAMEEN TENNIS

CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS TO-DATE

Canton, Dec. 6.

Considerable progress has been made during the past week in the annual tennis tournaments of the Shameen Tennis Club, the results to-date of which are published below.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hyslop surprised everyone by winning the Ladies Handicap doubles, since in spite of their rather heavy handicap of (-40) Madame Laffond and Mrs. Phillips were a very steady pair. Madame Laffond being the stronger player and Mrs. Phillips playing an almost unbeatable defensive game. However, Mrs. Hunt who is also very dependable in a match and Mrs. Hyslop, who is now getting into her stride on the grass courts, stuck to their guns, returning ball after ball to finally win the match at 6-3, 1-0, 6-2.

Bodiker and Watson have reached the final of the Men's Singles Championship and an interesting game is assured. Bodiker defeated Walsham 7-5, 6-3, 8-6 while Watson's score against Rodo was 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

SURPRISE WIN

Mrs. Annett and Hanaford also surprised many by beating Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Handicap. Mrs. Phillips was playing her usual steady game, but Bodiker was certainly not on his game and was also slightly put off by Hanaford's tricky service, which, although it cannot be termed "good tennis" nevertheless won many points for the winners. Mrs. Annett also played a good steady game, and it is noticeable that her game has much improved during the practice necessitated by the tournaments. Mrs. Annett and Hanaford have now to meet Madame Laffond and Walsham in the final.

The results to-date are:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd Round
Watson beat Bragonier 6-2, 6-4, 10-8; Rodo beat Pratt, walk over; Bodiker beat Holland Martin, walk over; Walsham beat von Essen 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

SEMI FINAL

Watson beat Rodo 6-3, 7-5, 6-4; Bodiker beat Walsham 7-5, 6-3, 8-6.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES

Semi Finals
Madame Laffond (-30.3) beat Mrs. Annett (Scr.) 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Eales (-15) beat Mrs. Hunt (-15.3) 8-6, 6-4.

LADIES HANDICAP DOUBLES

Final
Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hyslop (-15.3) beat Madame Laffond and Mrs. Phillips (-40).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Semi Finals
Madame Laffond and Walsham (-15.3) beat Mr. and Mrs. Hunt (Scr.) 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Annett and Hanaford (-3) beat Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker (-40) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

3rd Round
Walsham (-15.3) beat Carpenter (Scr.) 2-6, 8-6, 6-4; von Essen (Scr.) beat Munro (-3) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; J. L. Wright (Scr.) beat Bodiker (plus 3) 6-2, 6-2; Watson (-15.3) beat Wood (plus 3), walk over.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Semi Finals
Stirling and J. L. Wright (-15) beat Terdre and Eales (-30) 7-5, 7-5; von Essen and Beardsworth (Scr.) beat Monroe and Walsham (-40).—Our Own Correspondent.

HOME FOOTBALL

Edinburgh Lose To Stenhousemuir

London, Dec. 5.
Playing off their postponed fixture at Edinburgh to-day, Edinburgh City lost to Stenhousemuir in the Second Division of the Scottish League by three goals to one.—Our Own Correspondent.

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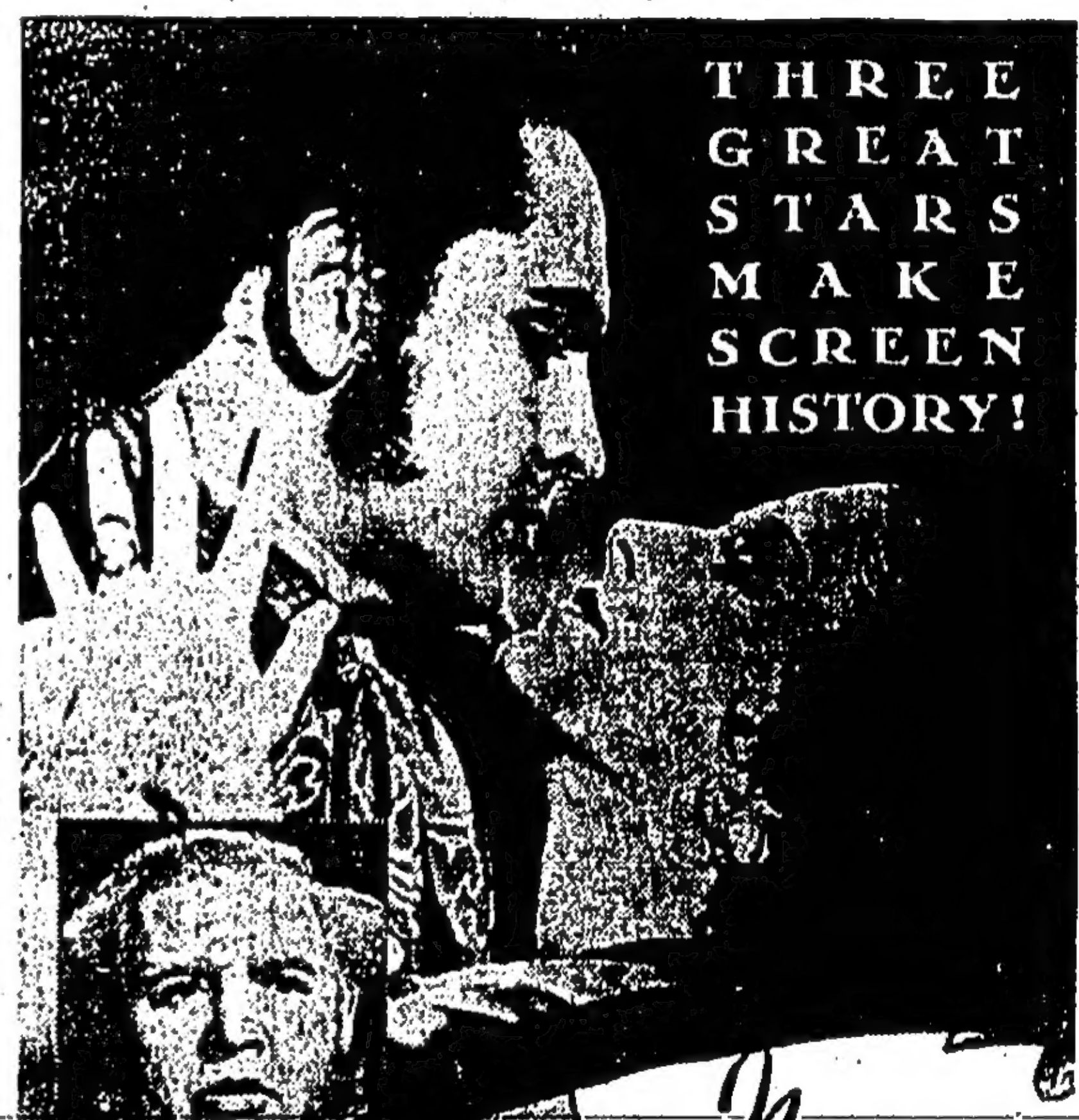
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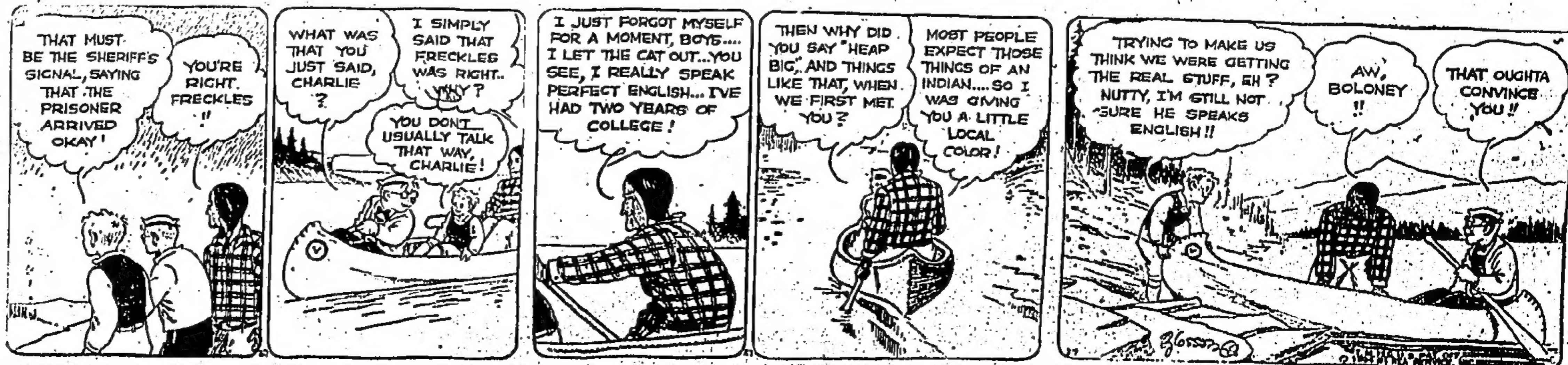
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CHAPTER XXVII

Bleeker's tone of bewilderment matched his expression. "But who is Mrs. Blanche Malone?" he demanded. "What has she got to do with the case? Why is Mrs. Blanche Malone anxious to get in touch with her?" "Griff's smile was enigmatical. "Bleeker," he said, "I'm not going to help you. You've got to figure the thing out for yourself. The facts are in your possession just the same as they're in mine."

"No," Bleeker said irritably, "there's something you know that I don't—this big fact that you were talking about."

Griff shook his head. "You know it," he said, "the same as I do."

"Why won't you tell me?" "Because we, both of us, overlooked an important fact. If you think it out for yourself you'll feel a lot better than if you let me tell you. I think you'll figure it out for yourself."

"For a man who's supposed to be in my employ," Bleeker said, "you certainly seem to give a minimum of co-operation. How about this Thomas Decker? Why don't you give me an opportunity to run his story? You promised me that I'd get a break there."

"No, I didn't," Griff said slowly. "I promised you that I'd think it over, but I'm going to give you a break."

"Yes," Bleeker remarked sarcastically. "I presume you'll let me use my own mind to think out where he is."

"Bleeker," Griff said, "if I take you to him will you promise me that you won't publish anything about it unless I say you can?"

"No, I'll publish anything." "Then I can't take you to him." "Then I'll find him by myself."

"Go ahead." There was a moment of silence. "If," Bleeker said, "I had given you the promise would you have taken me to him?"

"Yes." "Why would you do that and not let me publish what I discovered?" "Because I don't know what we're going to discover. I know what I think we're going to discover. If I'm right, there's no reason why you can't publish it. It's only in case I should be wrong that I wouldn't want the thing made public."

"Has Decker told you anything more than he told the police?" "No." "That's straight?" "Absolutely."

"Why are you so anxious to keep him hidden then?" "Because," Griff remarked, "I think that he lied both to the police and to me. I think that he got a better look at the murderer than he says he did."

"Why don't you cross-examine him a little bit and find out?" "That's what I intend to do now."

"And you're going to give me an opportunity to sit in on it?" "Yes."

Bleeker sighed. "Oh, well," he said, "I'll give you my word. Come on. Let's go and find him."

Griff nodded, extended his index finger and pushed an electric bell button. A minute or so later a door opened and a man clad in livery bowed somewhat obsequiously.

"Was there something you wanted, sir?" he asked. Griff nodded to Bleeker. "My valet," he said.

Bleeker said rather impatiently. "I'm not a detective myself, but even I deduced as much."

Griff smiled. "You see," he said, "as soon as the police knew that I was keeping Thomas Decker concealed they tried to locate Decker by checking over all of the hotels and rooming houses, paying particular attention to anyone who had registered on the night of the murder. I anticipated this move on their part. Therefore, I put Decker in a place where they would hardly expect to find him, yet where he would be instantly accessible if I should desire to consult with him."

Bleeker's eyes suddenly widened. He opened his mouth to speak, but before he could say a word Griff nodded and said to the man who posed as his valet, "Come in, Decker, and sit down. I want you to talk with this man."

The man in livery hesitated for a moment, then took four swift steps, sat down abruptly in a chair, said nervously, "You've let the cat out of the bag now. Why did you do it?"

Griff's tone was not unkindly. "Decker," he said, "you told me and you told the police that you couldn't be certain of the identity of the man who drove that gray Cadillac car."

"That's right," Decker said. "I couldn't."

"Then," Griff said, "your testimony wouldn't have helped the police in the least."

"That's what I told them," Decker said. "I explained that to the officer."

"And," Griff continued, "since your testimony couldn't have hurt anyone, no one would harm you to keep you from giving that testimony."

Decker moistened his lips with his tongue, swallowed and said nothing. "Therefore," Bleeker said, "you must know something that you're keeping back."

Decker stared at Dan Bleeker, then turned to Griff. "Damn it," he said, "I hired you to protect me. What's the idea of putting me on the grill in front of a witness?"

"Because I think you're getting off on the wrong foot," Griff said slowly. He took a picture from his inside coat pocket, the photograph of a man's face—a man with wide cheek bones, sunken eyes, a rather high forehead and slightly crooked nose.

"Look at it," he said. Decker took the photograph and studied it. "Ever see him before?" asked Griff.

"No, who is he?" "That," said Griff, "is the latest authentic photograph of Philip C. Lampton, sometimes known as 'Cincinnati Red'."

Decker stared at the picture with wide open eyes. "You're trying to trap me in some way," he said.

Griff took a folded newspaper clipping from his pocket. "Look at it for yourself," he said. "The newspaper clipping shows Lampton's photograph. You can compare the two."

Decker looked from one to the other. Slowly a look of relief came over his face.

"That wasn't the man," he said, "who was driving the gray Cadillac car."

Griff nodded. "I thought so," he said. "Now, let's have the truth, Decker."

"The man tried to keep me from seeing his face," Decker said, "but a gust of wind blew back his hat and there was enough light for me to see him plainly. I'd know him if I saw him again. I don't know as I could describe him. He's sort of big-featured. I can't tell it exactly, but it isn't this man. The eyes weren't so wide apart, and he didn't have those big cheek bones."

Griff nodded to Bleeker. "Get your newspaper on the telephone," he said. "Your reporters can 'discover' Decker. I don't care where they discover him, just so it isn't here. Show a photograph of that Lampton was not the driver of the car."

"And then you're going to let me out where the Lampton gang can get me?" Decker asked.

"No," Griff retorted sharply. "Lampton would put a bodyguard around you to see that nothing happened to you. You're his best life insurance."

"But I thought sure it was Lampton," Decker said. "That's what the police thought," Griff replied. "Why didn't you tell me the truth?"

"I don't know. I was afraid. I guess."

Bleeker picked up the phone, called The Blade. While he was talking

Sidney Griff opened the drawer of his desk and took out an automatic. "Carry a gun?" he asked casually of Bleeker.

Bleeker slipped the receiver back on its hook. "No," he said, eyeing the automatic with frowning distaste, "and I don't want to. I don't believe in carrying weapons."

"Put this in your pocket," Griff said. (To Be Continued.)

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LARGE BANDIT FORCE CAUGHT

Foochow, Dec. 7.
As a result of an intensive campaign conducted by the garrison forces in Southern Fukien in the past few days, a strong group of bandits, who put up a stiff resistance to the Government troops, was eventually dispersed yesterday and is retreating in all directions from the area between Lincheng and Lungyan leaving behind over 100 dead.—*Central News.*

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